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## HSUCHOW "VICTORY" SEEN AS FAILURE

### STRENGTH OF CHINESE UNIMPAIRED

#### Li Chung-jen Still Commands Powerful Fighting Units

Peiping, May 24.

Foreign war correspondents who flew over the Lunghai front in a Japanese aeroplane, at the invitation of Japanese headquarters, declared after their return here to-day that the capture of Hsuchow has not decided the issue in this region.

The correspondents stress that the capture of Hsuchow is only one of the stages in the operations planned by the Japanese General Staff.

The Japanese Army failed in its objective when it allowed the main body of Chinese troops trapped in Shantung (estimated at more than half a million men) to slip through its cordon and rejoin the forces under General Li Chung-jen at Kweiteh.—Trans-Ocean.

#### "Goal A Long Way Off"

Washington, May 24. Editorials commenting on the Hsueh-chow occupation stress the remoteness of Japan's ultimate victory in China.

Says the Washington Post: "That goal appears a long way off."

The Star adds: "Japan's hopes of crushing her formidable foe are still remote."—United Press.

#### Casualty Estimate

Tokyo, May 24. A Japanese Army communiqué estimates that Chinese casualties during the Battle of Hsueh-chow totalled 200,000.

Sixty thousand dead were left on the battlefield, it is alleged.—United Press.

#### Doihara's Troops Surrounded

Chengchow, May 25. Large units of troops of the Doihara Division are surrounded by the Chinese in the villages north of Lou-wang-chieh, east of Lanteng, according to a telephone message from the front.

Launching a general counter-attack, two Chinese powerful columns tightened the pincer movement on the main body of the Doihara Division scattered on the Lunghai Railway between Kalfeng and Lanteng yesterday. Severe fighting broke out at Kuhsingtsi and Louwangchien in the neighbourhood of Louwang-chien station, 13 kilometres east of Lanteng.

Under a fierce barrage the Chinese made a series of onslaughts on the Japanese at Kuhsingtsi early in the morning. Overwhelmed by the Chinese attacks, the Japanese fell back, leaving between 400 and 500 dead and wounded on the battlefield. Later with the arrival of strong mechanized units, the Japanese had not yet built defence works, and withdrew.

Other units of Japanese troops, however, are besieged by the Chinese in Louwangchien.

The Japanese troops sandwiched between Chinese troops at Kalfeng and Lanteng are said to be running short of ammunition and provisions. In an attempt to effect junction with their comrades at Kuantung on the north bank of the Yellow River a column pushed northward to Chen-lukow on the bank of the river. They succeeded in occupying Chen-lukow but are surrounded by strong Chinese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese troops at Kuantung numbering 1,000 men were attacked by the Chinese. Several army trucks loaded with provisions were destroyed by Chinese shells.

Central News.

#### JAPANESE DENY STORY OF AMOY ATROCITIES

London, May 24.

It is learned that a copy of the Japanese protest regarding the statement in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, has now been received from Tokyo.

In reply to a question in the House on May 18, the Under-Secretary stated that, whilst he had no information about wholesale shooting of Chinese women and children during the recent Japanese attack on Amoy, confirmation had been received of the fact that Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner and shot on the Amoy bund by the Japanese.

The charge made by Mr. Butler in the House of Commons is entirely groundless.

Political circles in London point out that Mr. Butler would never have made such a statement in the House of Commons except on the most trustworthy information.—Reuter.



### Three Powers May Act to Save Yangtse Trade

#### JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

##### Chinese Firmly Hold Positions South Of Macao

Macao, May 25. The Japanese bluejackets again failed to effect a landing at the village of Kuan-sue on the southwest corner of Lappa Island at 7 p.m. Monday.

Two seaplanes bombed the Chinese positions at the beach in advance of the landing party which put out in motorboats from a Japanese warship, but as they approached the shore they were greeted by intense fire from the Chinese machine-guns which were firmly entrenched.

Further attempts were made, but each time the Japanese were met with heavy fire until they finally withdrew altogether.

It will be recalled that the Japanese tried to land at the same place last Friday and Saturday.

The Chungshan district has been alive with military activity and all able-bodied Chinese men in Shekki and its vicinity are being drafted to the colours. The Chinese in Chungshan intend to dispute determinedly any landing attempt.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Big French Bond Issue Conversions

##### FILLIP TO RECOVERY

Paris, May 24. The conversion of bonds totalling £61,000,000 over a two year period, and of bonds totalling £50,000,000 over a ten year period for public works throughout France and her overseas possessions, has been made in a second batch of Recovery Decree bonds, signed by the President, M. Albert Lebrun, to-day.

The decrees also provide credit facilities at low interest as a fillip to trade and industry and as concessions to exporters. They also provide for a modification of the 40-hour week, instituted by the Popular Front Government under M. Blum.

Strengthening of colonial defences, and additional credit facilities in aid of colonial production, are also envisaged by the decrees.—Reuter.

#### Big Metal Order In U.S. By Japan

New York, May 24. It is learned that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental Steel Plate Company) has placed an order in the United States for huge quantities of steel plate, tin plate, bars and coils, all of which will be delivered before the end of the year.

It is estimated that the order will total 30,000 long tons, of which 6,000 is for tin plate.—United Press.

#### CZECHO-GERMAN ACCORD NEARER

##### Hodza And Henlein Make Progress In Interview

Prague, May 24.

Yesterday's conversations between the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milos Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten-Germans, Herr Konrad Henlein, are considered in official quarters to be a distinct success.

The conversations were conducted in a most friendly tone and will be continued to-day.

It is believed that the exchange of opinion between the Premier and the Sudeten leader will have an excellent effect on the development of the minority problem, although it is pointed out that it is naturally impossible for details of the Nationalities Statute, by which German minorities in Czechoslovakia will be given greater political and economic freedom, to have been discussed between them, since this is their first interview.—Reuter.

##### DETAILS STILL AWAITED

London, May 24. Details of the opening talks between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein are still awaited in London.

Such reports as have been received indicate that the results of the first meeting of the two leaders are being viewed with satisfaction in Prague.

The Czech Minister to London, Dr. J. Masaryk, is leaving for Prague on Thursday to acquaint Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, and the Premier, with the trend of events and feelings in Great Britain, and also to generally discuss the situation.

Observers in London attribute the easing of the tension in Czechoslovakia not so much because of the attitude adopted by any one Power but because of the general self-restraint shown all-round in the stay-ing and inflammable circumstances.

It is felt in London that Germany, France and Czechoslovakia, as well as Poland and Hungary, made real contributions in this direction, and it was this calmness and self-control which rendered possible the relaxation of tension.—Reuter.

#### TERRORISM FLARES IN JERUSALEM

##### Early Curfew To Combat Crime

Jerusalem, May 24.

A curfew has been imposed throughout Jerusalem from 7 p.m. to-night, following a sudden flare-up of terrorism.

One Jew was killed, and 18 wounded, in eight shooting affairs, bombings and stoning incidents which occurred to-day.

The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has issued a strong appeal to Jews to keep calm, and not to surrender to provocative agitation. They are asked to assist the authorities to the utmost to keep law and order.—Reuter.

#### TWO DIE IN KINGSTON RIOTING

##### Military Police Employed

Kingston, Jamaica,

May 24.

Two onlookers were killed when the police opened fire in order to clear the streets of demonstrators and the waterfront of strikers to-day.

Two of the labour leaders have been arrested.

The Government has issued a proclamation stating that the employment of military police has been rendered necessary in order to protect the property of individuals.

The proclamation adds that the Government is ready to consider the establishment of a Conciliation Board, providing the strikers return to work.

Tonsior still continues.—Reuter.

Watertown and sanitary employees in Jamaica are on strike, and crowds of hooligans yesterday paraded the streets, forcing Chinese shops to close. It is reported that two British cruisers are being despatched from Bermuda.

##### CONSULATE TO CLOSE

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed on Thursday, May 26, this being the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

##### FRANCE MAINTAINS CONTACTS

Paris, May 24.

Informal quarters connected with the French Foreign Office emphasized this afternoon that the French Government will continue to maintain close contact with London and Prague.

It is added that the French Government sees in the opening of negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten Germans, Herr Henlein, signs of a welcome and successful outcome to combined efforts at mediation made by France and Great Britain.

In the San Bernardo sector, the Insurgents claim to have occupied the mountains overlooking the town.

Loyalist attacks in the Corbala sector, where General Maja is personally conducting the Government offensive, still continue. Insurgents claim, however, to have checked the Loyalist advance, although General Franco's headquarters admit that the Insurgents took up new lines behind those formerly held.

The Loyalist attack on Hill 1533 was repelled, and Insurgents claim to have captured Hill 1890.

In the Madrid sector Loyalists launched a heavy attack on the University City, but were repelled.

Four Loyalist bombers were shot down during an air battle over Madrid. The Insurgents lost one pursuit plane.—Trans-Ocean.

#### NEUTRAL WARSHIPS FOR CONVOYS MAY RESTORE TRAFFIC

#### Britain, France and U.S. Allegedly Discussing Joint Operations

Washington, May 24.

American sources are intrigued at reports that joint action between Great Britain, France and the United States is contemplated in order to force a re-opening of traffic on the Yangtse River.

Rumours state that the three Powers intend to institute a convoy system for merchantmen desiring to re-open river trade.

State Department officials say they know nothing new regarding the opening of the Yangtse River and other non-combat areas, and decline to comment further on the rumours.

The impression is prevalent in the United States that certain Powers desire a restoration of normal commercial operations as soon as possible.

The official attitude leaves an impression that the United States has already raised the Yangtse question with Japan. This impression, however, cannot be confirmed.—United Press.

##### British Concern

London, May 24.

It is understood that the question of trading conditions along the Yangtse River recently has been occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has just completed a tour of Yangtse waters, which was made with a view to examining the situation.

His reported recommendations are now awaited in London.

It is understood that some irregularities have crept into the agreement concluded with Japan last September; consequently, an investigation was instituted by the Commander-in-Chief.

Suggestions, however, that Great Britain may in future escort her merchant vessels on the Yangtse appear to be inaccurate.—Reuter.

#### China War Hurts British Trade

London, May 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said (Continued on Page 4).

#### STOP PRESS

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#### CLIPPER HELD AT MANILA

Owing to bad weather, the Pan-American Airways Clipper will not leave for Hongkong to-day. She will probably take off to-morrow morning.

By

Further Stop Press News on Page 12.

#### PROGRESS TOWARDS AUTONOMY

Paris, May 24.

The Berlin Foreign Office is deeply interested in the conversations between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein in Prague.

However, it is sceptical of the results.—United Press.

#### PORT BOU BOMBED

Perpignan, May 24.

Forty Insurgent bombers, presumably from Majorca, carried out a raid on Port Bou at 8.40 p.m. to-day.

Due to the fact that the frontier is closed, the extent of the damage and the casualties are not ascertainable.—United Press.

# The EYES have it!

*They are woman's loveliest feature, so make the most of them*

NO matter how lovely your mouth, how peachlike your complexion, it is always your eyes which are noticed first.

Keep them lively. This may sound like a moral precept rather than beauty advice, but eyes that are alert, sympathetic, ready to crinkle into a smile, are a beauty in themselves. And those languid, heavy-lidded effects are definitely out.

That is why smart women now use only the lightest touch of eye-shadow on their upper lids to make the eyes sparkle a shade more brilliantly. The new colours are legion; when in doubt it is always safe to use grey or blue eye-shadow with grey eyes;

Says DIANA WAYNE

green shadow with brown or hazel eyes. Keep the exotic effects—the mauves, the gold-dusted greens, and silver-starred azures—for evening. They are lovely then.

MASCARA—its other name is eyelash cosmetic—is best chosen in conservative colours for daytime, too. Black is an all-round favourite, but blondes with naturally fair lashes can obtain their best effects with medium brown. It darkens the lashes just sufficiently, without giving that spiky effect. And many types of mascara are waterproof now; you can cry in the cinema if you want to without showing black smudges when the lights go up.

Eyebrow pencil? There are several ways with that. One of the cleverest is to lengthen the line of your eyebrows just a fraction of an inch; and if you want to look youthful, alert, amused, you should tilt the line slightly up.

THE very-much-plucked eyebrow—that hair-thin line with its air of perpetual surprise—has, mercifully, disappeared also. In its place we have eye-brows that follow their own

natural curve, but are slightly "tilted."

Odd hairs that spoil the arch above the eye, or run the brows too close together, in the centre, are easily removed at home. A menthol cream from the chemist makes the process painless, and a few drops of stant will give the skin afterwards will act as an anti-septic and bleach any tiny remaining hairs.

MAKE-UP and care can enhance your most important feature: experiment and see if

the results don't please you. The woman who wears glasses should try all the tricks.

Glasses—even the new shapes, and colours, which are so much more becoming—tend to "fade down" the eyes a little, and a touch of eye-shadow, and mascara will do wonders to accent them back to proper importance again.

If you value sparkling whites, rest your eyes at odd moments during the day. Look up occasionally from your reading or needle-work, and gaze at the most distant object in sight.

Close your eyes for a second or two whenever possible, and when you have a spare five minutes, practise that marvellous eye beautifier and strengthener, "cupping."

For this you sit with your elbows on table or desk, and hands together in front of your face. Then close your eyes and bend your head slightly forward, so that the sockets fit neatly into the palms of your hands. The resulting black-out will

Night and morning for a week, this treatment will make you marvel at your new, clear blue-whites.

Little lines around the eyes? They often arise from some unconscious habit of screwing the eyes up when working or reading; watch this point carefully.

The best treatment is to smooth in wrinkle-oil or rich skin food at night. Use the gentlest possible movements—remember, the skin here is as delicate as tissue paper, and must not be stretched.

The correct massage consists of small circles made with the fingers—outward over the upper lid and again, under the eyes, towards the nose; and a generous amount of cream or oil should remain on to work for your eye-beauty while you sleep.

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## Tea Leaves For Cleaning

SPENT tea leaves are too good to be thrown away.

Stains in flower vases can be rubbed off with tea leaves moistened in vinegar. Milk on the inside of milk bottles can be loosened and rinsed out by half-filling the bottles with soapy water and adding a handful of used tea leaves.

To remove the clinging smell of fish or onions from your spoons and forks, stand them in a basin of tea leaves or simply in cold tea. From a pan that has been used for frying fish the smell can be banished if you scatter a few tea leaves in the pan, add water, and boil for five minutes.

An invaluable polisher can be made by steeping old tea leaves for a few hours until the liquid is dark brown; then strain and bottle it. Rub this on windows or mirrors with a soft cloth or rug and the glass will come brilliantly clear.

Finally, gardeners should remember that used tea leaves are an excellent fertiliser.

R. W.

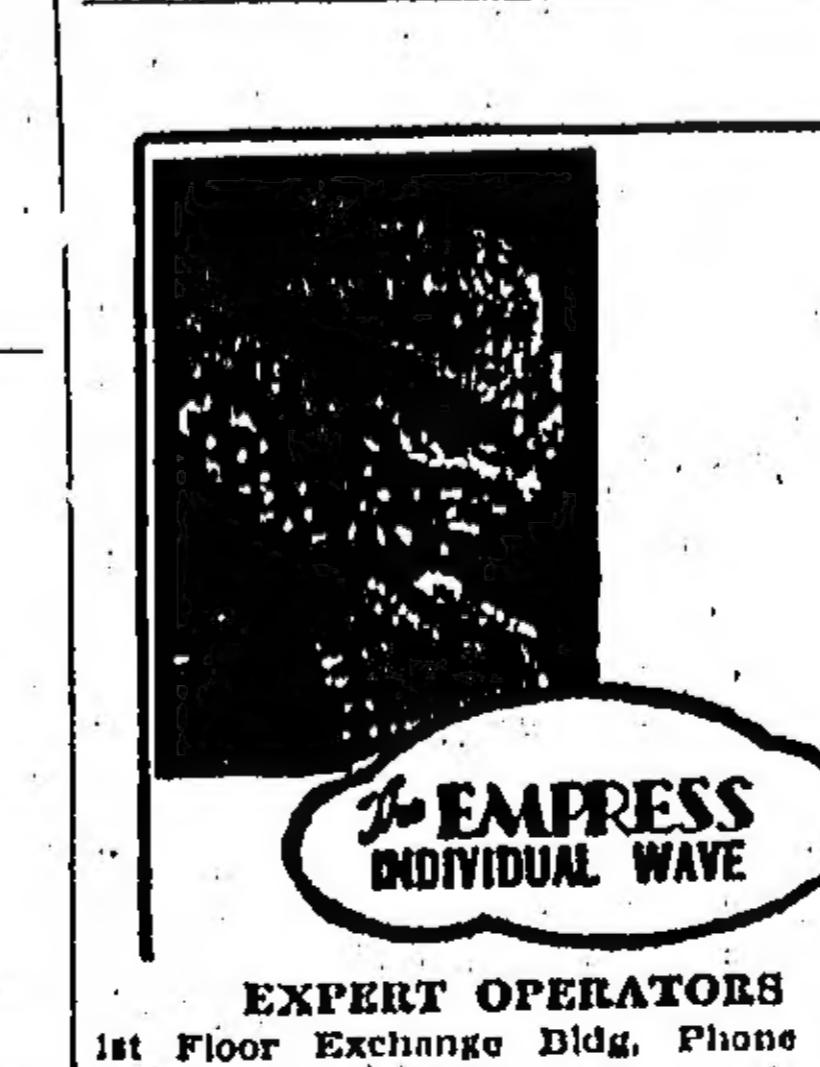
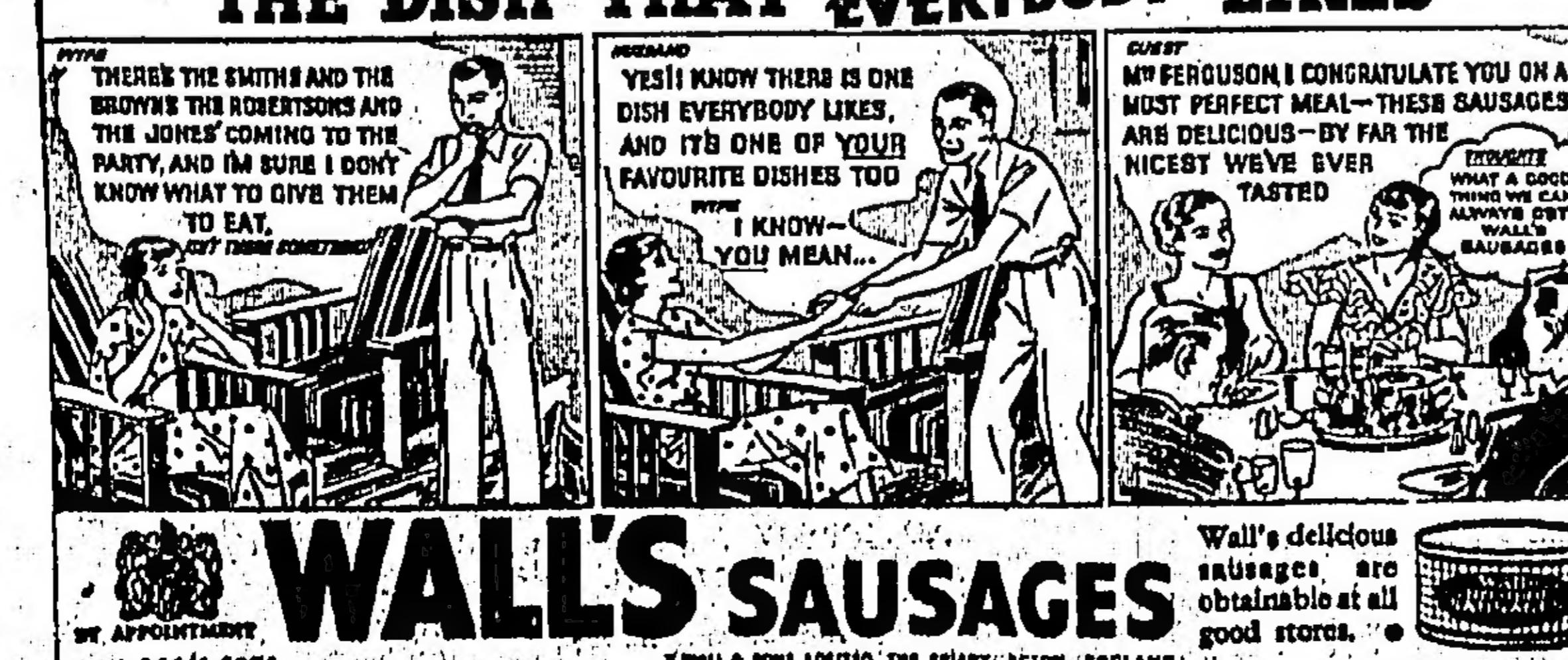
## Eat Rice With Your Fingers!

RICE should be eaten with the fingers and not with a fork, according to Ceylon's Minister of Health, Mr. W. A. de Silva.

He pointed this out at a meeting of the Child Welfare and Social Service League in Ceylon, and stated that rice should be well mixed with curry and the air squeezed out of it before it is eaten.

He referred to a former Governor of the island who ate his rice with his fingers, except when he had to preside at official dinners.

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## OXFORD WANTS SEX LESSONS

### APPEAL TO THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

Oxford, April 9.  
Oxford undergraduates are to demand frank sex instruction on lines followed in American universities.

They will make this appeal to the authorities when next term opens.

Deep concern has been aroused among members of the university by revelations made during the hearing of the charge against John Stanley Phillips, 21-year-old divinity student, who was last week found "Guilty, but Insane" of the murder of Harold Matthews, 16-year-old pantry boy at Phillips' college, Wycliffe Hall.

## Man's Heart Plated With Gold Armour

Newcastle. Walking about Newcastle and doing light work is a man, aged sixty-five, who three years ago, was a bedridden invalid likely to die at any moment. To-day, "the man with the armoured artery," as he is now called, is able to live like any normal person, having survived one of the most delicate super operations ever performed.

The man was brought to a Newcastle hospital suffering from an aneurism of the aorta, a disease in which the slightest movement is liable to cause terrible agony and death.

The aorta is the main artery through which the heart pumps purified blood for distribution over the body by smaller arteries.

Owing to the man's age and blood condition, the walls of the aorta became weakened at one point, with the result that a bulge known medically as an aneurism occurred.

To avoid overstraining his weakened heart the man had to lie bedridden, able to move only cautiously to avoid excruciating pain.

As a last resource he was taken to hospital, where gold wire was used to reinforce the weakened aorta, in the same way that wire is used to armour hoses carrying high pressures.

Reinforced by the wire, the aorta was reduced almost to normal size, and after months in hospital, during which he learned to walk again and even take part in mild games, the man was discharged.

"This is one of the most difficult and delicate operations ever performed in Britain and I have never heard of another like it anywhere in the world," an eminent surgeon said.

"That the man is alive is astonishing, but the fact that he is able to walk about and even do light work is a miracle."

## SUICIDE ATTEMPT IN CELL

### Arrests Follow Attack On Englishwoman

Paris, Apr. 24.  
Gustave Chiappolini, arrested for the attack on Mrs. Joan Keppele, wife of a member of a British naval family, tried to commit suicide in his cell during the night.

He cut himself in several places with a penknife, but did not inflict serious injuries.

Mrs. Keppele is still in hospital with a cracked rib, a deep cut over the right eye, bruises and shock. She is expected to stay there at least another week.

### RING TORN OFF

Her attacker struck her in the face in a Montmartre street early on Sunday morning and tore a gold ring from her finger. Chiappolini was arrested at the house of a friend.

He denied he had attacked Mrs. Keppele. When he was told her ring had been found at the address of his lover he said he had bought it in a bar at 4:30 in the morning from a man named Brisset.

Brisset says he was in Nantes the day. While his alibi is being investigated he has been arrested as well as he has a police record.

### Pheasants Raised As Hobby

Seattle. Samuel A. Martin, Seattle clothier, in 1931 started pheasant-raising as a hobby. Since then it has grown into an expansive business that turns out 4,000 full-grown birds each year.

The birds are hatched in special brooders. They are guarded from marauding hawks by a German shepherd dog.

### Canada Exports Less Wheat

Ottawa. Canada's export of wheat in 1937 was half the 1930 total and about half the value, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Wheat exports were 90,008,341 bushels, 147,033,189 less than in 1930, while the value, \$124,430,579, was \$102,474,144 less.

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COUNT CIANO

## CRITICS CONFESS THAT CIANO HAS MET TESTS

(By STEWART BROWN)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome.  
Count Galeazzo Ciano, husband of Benito Mussolini's favourite daughter, is completing with flying colours his second year as Italy's Foreign Minister and Duce's No. 2 man.

When in June, 1936, Mussolini put his son-in-law in the Chigi Palace as foreign minister many Fascists thought the youthful Count would certainly stab his toe and abruptly end his spectacular rise to power. They guessed wrong. The count, then 33, is now two years older and a much wiser and stronger man. He has consolidated his hold on No. 2 position and, unless he unexpectedly starts sliding downhill just as fast as he came up, has a brilliant future before him.

COUNT CIANO  
GROOMING IS APPARENT

Count Ciano, like his father-in-law, was a journalist before he entered public life. Born in 1903, son of Admiral Costanzo Ciano, young Galeazzo studied law. Too young to fight in the World War he joined the Fascist movement at the beginning and devoted himself to journalism. He loved the profession and it only was on the express wish of his father that he went into the diplomatic service in 1925. He served first in the embassies of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. He returned to Rome as a secretary in the Italian embassy to the Holy See when he met and fell in love with Edda Mussolini, the Duce's favourite daughter. He married her in April, 1930, and was transferred to Shanghai as Consul General, leaving there as Minister to China in 1933.

His father-in-law then placed him in charge of the Press Bureau, elevated to the rank of ministry in 1935. The Count was 32 years old when he entered the cabinet. At the outbreak of the Ethiopian war, Ciano, as a pilot, was mustered into service and commanded the "Desperato" squadron in its hair-raising exploits in Ethiopia. He was the first Italian to arrive in Addis Ababa by airplane after the fall of the capital on May 5, 1936. Returning to Italy he was made minister for foreign affairs in June.

But those who know him best say that experience is tempering his character. When he first took over the foreign ministry he tried to imitate his more forceful "boss" in manner of speech and gesture. His attempt to throw out his chin and blow up his cheeks (imitation of the Duce) brought down laughter on his head. He now acts more naturally. His followers are increasing.

**JOB NO SINECURE**

Ciano's job has not been a sinecure. He took over the foreign office at the close of the Ethiopian war which left in its wake a staggering number of delicate international problems.

England still had most of its home fleet concentrated in the Mediterranean. The world, with the exception of a few countries, was hostile to Mussolini's annexation of Ethiopia. The League's economic sanctions against Italy had destroyed most of Italy's trade treaties with foreign countries.

Italy had few friends and they were not very strong. Germany, for its own political reasons, was the only big European nation which had shown any sympathy with Italy during the Ethiopian war. It was, therefore, toward Berlin that Mussolini and Ciano first cast their eyes when they began looking for allies to counter-act Franco-British entente.

**VISITED HITLER IN 1936**

Italy and Germany soon found themselves fighting side-by-side with Franco's nationalists in the Spanish revolution. This led to closer political and economic relations. In November, 1936, Ciano went on his first important political mission when he visited Adolf Hitler in Berchtesgaden.

The Rome-Berlin axis was forged at this meeting. For the next two years this axis was to be the dominating factor in Italian foreign policy. Originally forced to obtain Germany's help in Spain and the Mediterranean, the axis eventually obliged Italy to sacrifice Austria to Germany.

Before he had finished his first six months in office Ciano had succeeded in getting Italian foreign trade, stagnant since sanctions, moving again as a result of new trade treaties with a number of countries.

**MADE DIPLOMATIC TOUR**

To protect the Adriatic flank, Ciano set to work to make friends with Yugoslavia, which he had accomplished by March, 1937. He also visited Belgrade, Vienna and Budapest.

In the meantime the Spanish crisis had become more acute and Ciano consolidated Italy's relations still more with Germany. He prepared the visit which Mussolini made to Hitler in September, 1937. On Germany's invitation Italy joined the Nippon-German Anti-Communist Pact. The triangle, Rome-Berlin-Tokio, entered a new phase when Italy, disgusted over the League's refusal to recognise the conquest of Ethiopia, withdrew from Geneva in December, thus following the example of Germany and Japan.

Mussolini's foreign policy of which Ciano has been the faithful interpreter, scored another success when Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the interest of Anglo-Italian relations, forced the resignation of Anthony Eden, whom the Italians opposed for his alleged anti-Fascist sentiments. Political negotiations with England, long desired by Mussolini, were initiated in March of this year.

**CRITICS ADMIT TALENT**

Even Ciano's severest critics admit he has displayed unusual dip-

## FOOT ITCH Athlete's Foot

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### BEDARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

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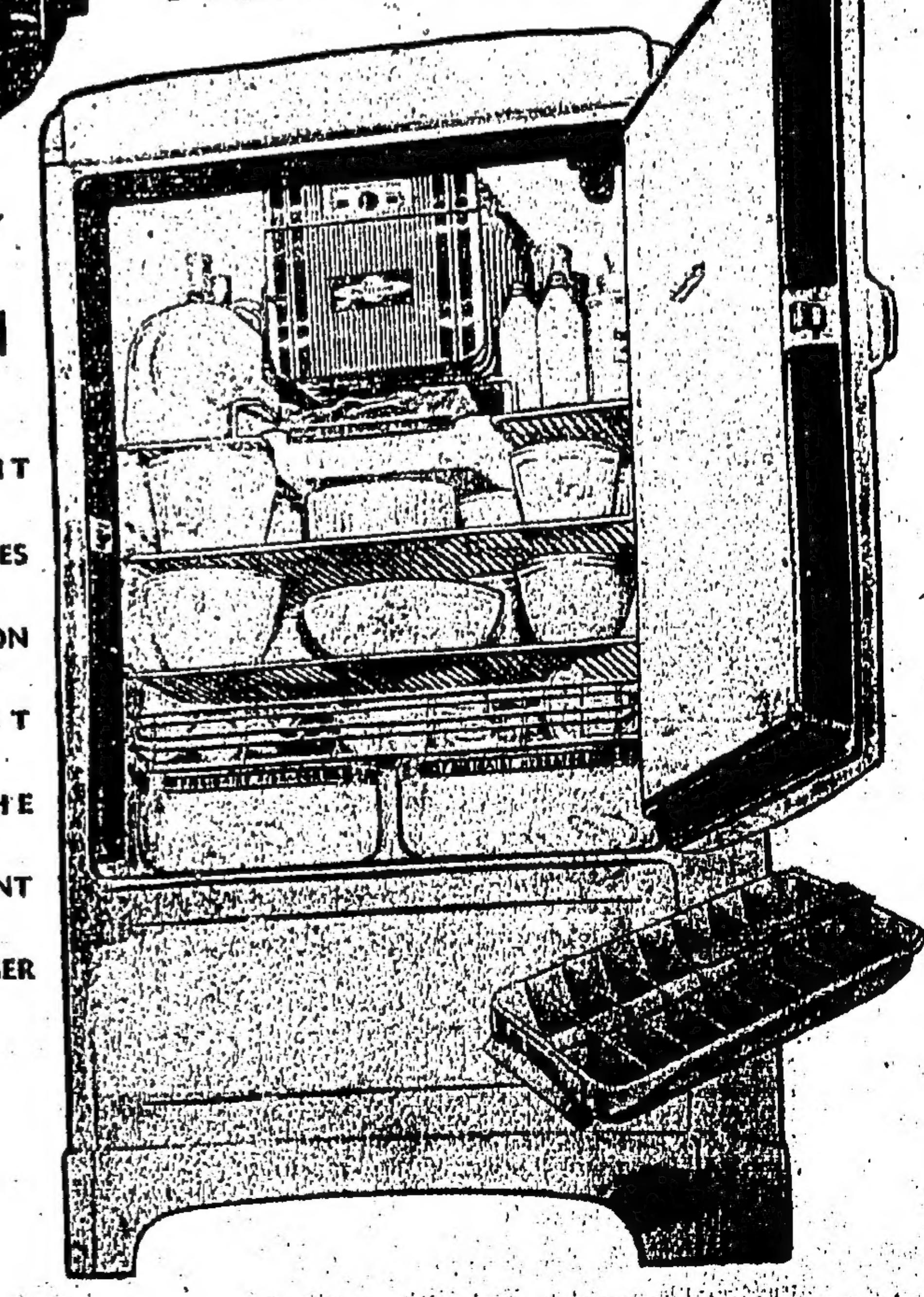
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**CZECHO-GERMAN ACCORD NEARER**

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the movement aiming at the complete union of all the German elements in that country has made enormous progress. This has served to strengthen the demand of the minorities for complete autonomy.

The Milan newspaper *Corriere Della Sera* stresses that signs that tension is lessening are manifesting themselves, and points out in this connection that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano, undoubtedly contributed to bring about a return to normalcy.The Turin *Stampa*, after noting with satisfaction that complications which might have resulted in a European war have so far been avoided, emphasizes that the situation, none-the-less remains abnormal, since hostilities may break out any day as a result of a frontier incident.

"Even if immediate danger has been averted, greater force will still be required to bring about a definite peaceful settlement of the numerous thorny problems and to create an atmosphere favourable to international co-operation."

*Stampa* criticizes the French policy in regard to Spain, and says that the cause of peace is not served by encouraging the "Red" Government in Barcelona to further useless resistance.

Those who add fuel to the flames in Spain cannot be surprised if one day sparks from that fire should ignite the European powder magazine," the Turin newspaper warns.

**Chungshan Ready For Emergency****County Prepares For Invasion Threat**

Macau, May 24. A first test case, following the proclamation of the law prohibiting all able bodied men from leaving the country, occurred in Chungshan yesterday, when a young man, who was coming here to marry, was stopped at the Shekki bus station.

Following the proclamation, special officials in charge of the law were sent to the Shekki bus station to inspect all outgoing passengers.

The law was only announced yesterday and most of the villagers from the interior were not aware of the restriction. Quite a number of passengers, who were able bodied men, were prevented from taking the bus to Macao. Among them there was a young man Mr. Mah, who was coming here to get married yesterday. Mr. Mah promised that he would return after the wedding, but his request was refused.

Meanwhile his bride anxiously waited the arrival of the bridegroom at the hotel, where a wedding ceremony had been arranged. The wedding was postponed.

Yesterday's proclamation reads as follows:

1. All visitors coming into Chungshan district must be subjected to a search.

2. All able bodied men will be prohibited from leaving the country.

3. All members of militia are requested to do special duties in various

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.****THREE POWERS MAY ACT TO SAVE YANGTSE TRADE**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 24th, May, 1938.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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**TERAUCHI FAILED IN HSUCHOW STRUGGLE**

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confronting the Japanese troops after the fall of that important railway junction have in no way diminished," the writer states.

"To be sure, contact has been secured between the Japanese forces operating from Tientsin and Tsinan in the north and those operating from Nanking in the south, but the march on Hankow demands, apart from numbers of fresh troops, protective measures against the attacks of Chinese guerrillas, who are harassing the Japanese to a far greater extent than the Japanese command will admit.

"Even far north of the present front along the Lunghua Railway, guerrilla warfare is constantly harassing the Japanese. In the regions between Peiping and Kalgan very considerable bands of Chinese irregulars have been making their presence felt during the last few days. "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is continuing to fight Japan with the best weapon at his disposal." —Trans-Ocean.

centres in Chungshan with full equipment of arms and they may be called for military duties at a moment's notice.

4. Curfew will operate from midnight to 5 o'clock in the next morning, during which time no civilians will be allowed to travel from one town to another, while curfew hours in the villages will be from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

5. All passenger boats which run between Chungshan and other districts will be subjected to close search, when requested.

6. Close vigilance will be applied to all visitors to Chungshan and suspects may be detained at any time.

7. Special search parties will be placed at every important point.

8. No one will be allowed to carry arms except those in uniform and with proper arm licence.

9. The firing of firecrackers during night time is strictly prohibited.

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one of the causes of the extremely disadvantageous decline in the prices of commodities was the Sino-Japanese war.

The conflict in the Far East, Mr. Stanley declared, had a much greater effect on commodity prices and world trade than was fully realised by people in Britain.

China, for a period of two or three years, had provided an increasing market for British goods, and many people in Britain had been impressed by the new life and organisation in China, by the greater security and prospects provided in that country and by the rising standard of living.

British exporters were beginning to look to this immense market as a possible solution of many of the export difficulties of Britain and other western countries.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese war upon hopes of that kind was immediate and disastrous.

Cotton exports to Japan for the first quarter of 1938, compared with the corresponding period last year, had fallen from 354,400,000 yen to 73,700,000.—Reuter.

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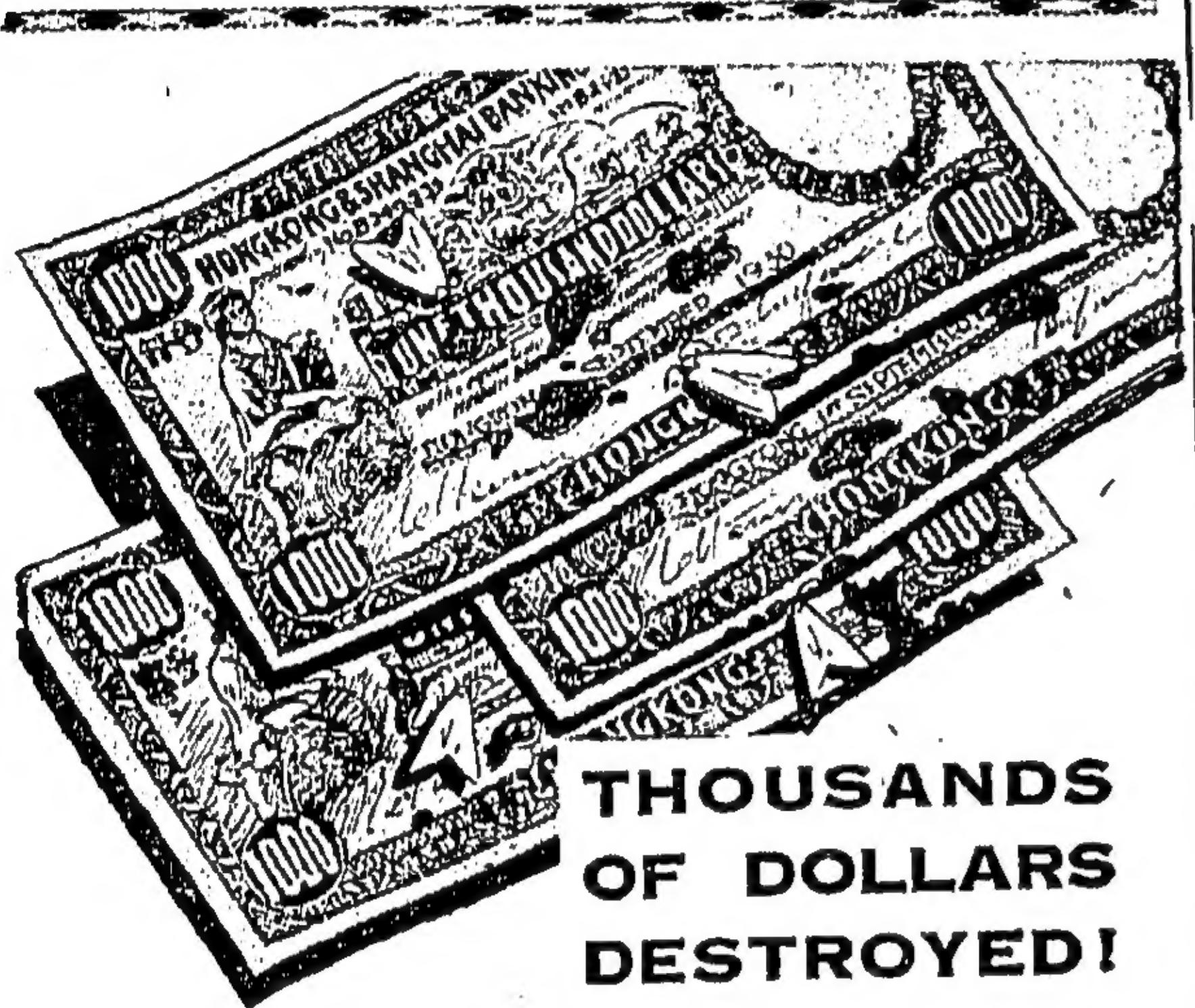
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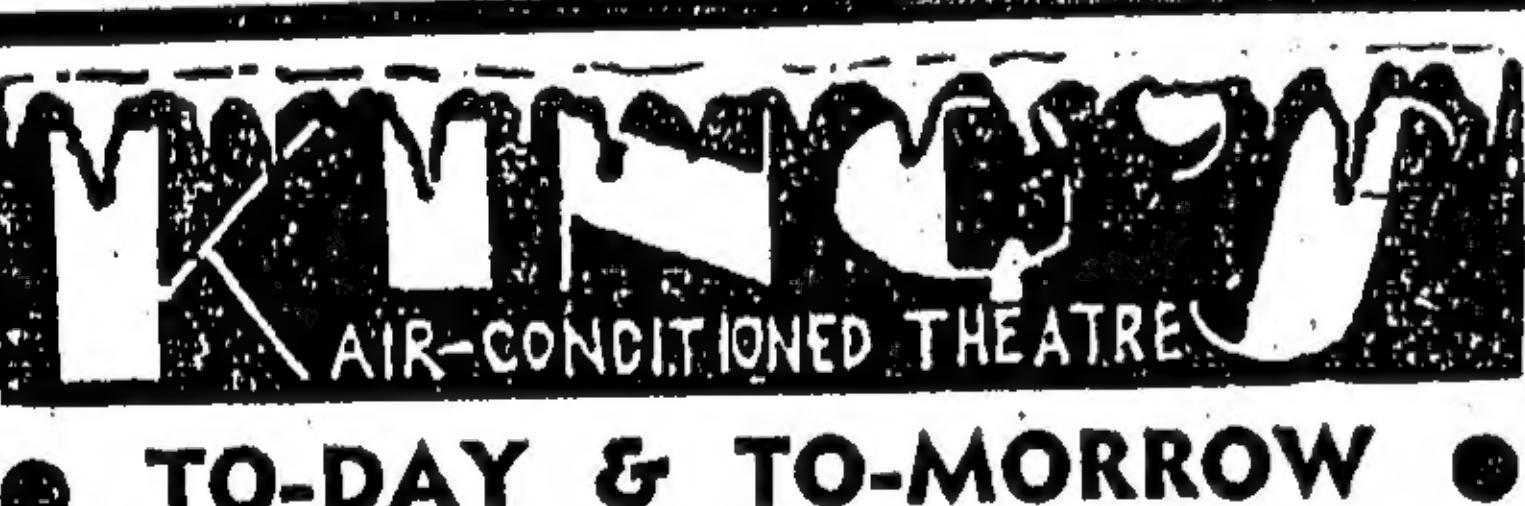
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**U.S. Minister  
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Washington, May 24.  
Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of State for the Interior, has been married in Dublin, Ireland, to Miss June Dahlman, a 25-year-old American girl from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The news of the wedding caused the greatest surprise in Washington, as only Mr. Ickes' closest friends had known that he had gone abroad to be married.

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**PEAK TRAMWAYS  
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The directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1938, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

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A dividend of 5 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5.00 paid up \$12,500.00;  
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**RADIO BROADCAST**

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8.30 Russian Songs.  
Farewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) .... Theodore Chaliapino (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus.  
8.40 Violin Solos by Henr Temianka.

Ronde In A Major (Schubert) Humoresque-IV (Sibelius).

8.50 Light Orchestral Selections.

Cinderella—A Phantasy (Eric Coates) ... Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.: By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates) ... Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.: Valkyrie (Fr. V. Vesey); Forest Mr. Not—Innamozzo (Allan Macbeth);

Monbattan Serenade (Alter) ... Salon Orchestra: When Day Is Done (Do. Sylva—Knatch) ... Paul Whitemann and His Concert Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Dance Music.

Tango—Viejos Tiempos Condona

Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Who Knows (From "Rosalie") ... Billy Terment and His Sweet Rhythm Orch. with vocal refrain.

10.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine."

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11.00 Close down.

**HUMOUR FROM  
THE ARMY**

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that his wife, who was about to present him with a family, was anxious to see him. His leave was not granted immediately, and a few days later the officer sent for him and said that there was no need to go on leave now.

"I've just received a telegram," he told Sandy, "to say that your wife has had twins."

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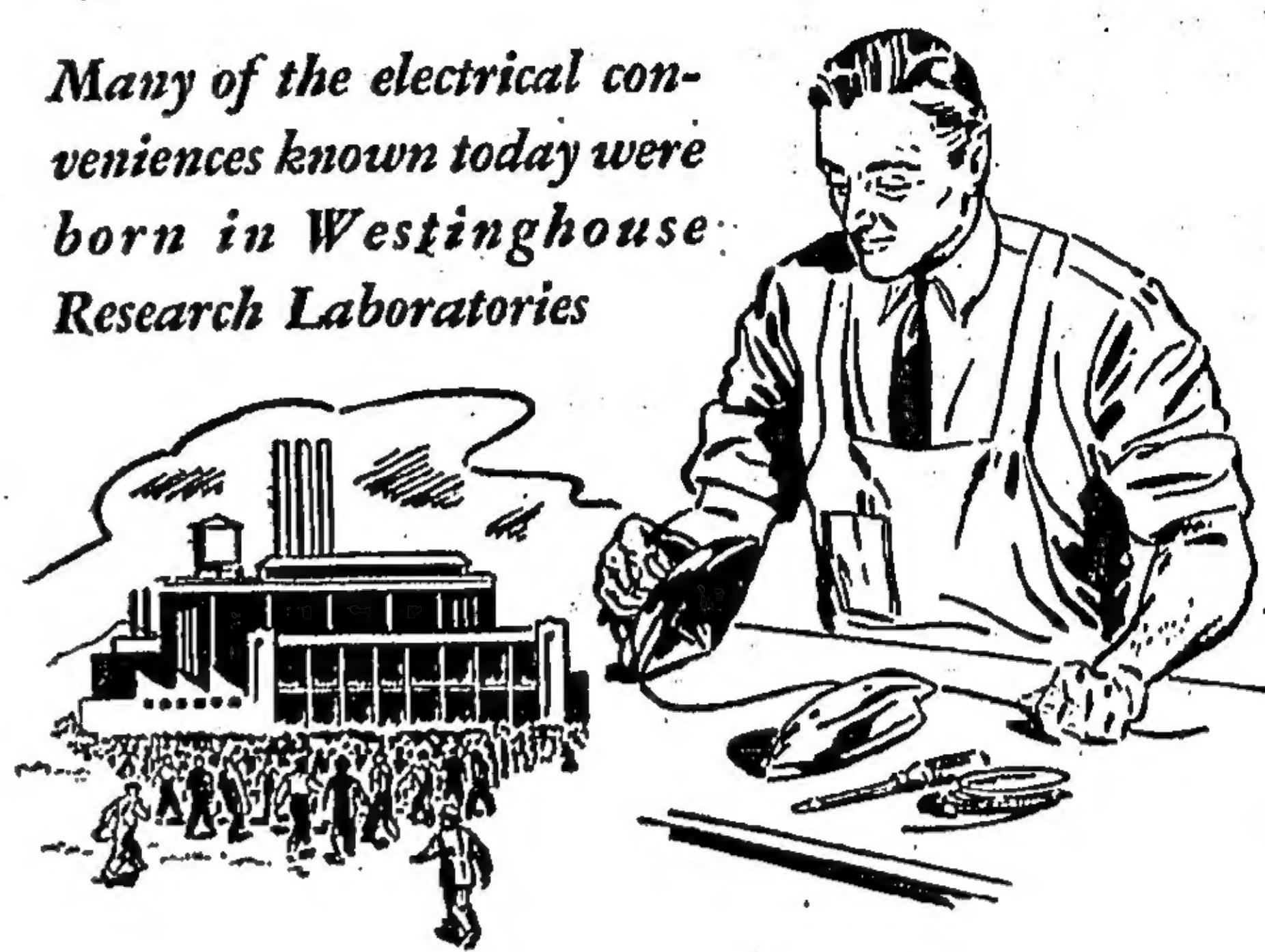
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A especially prominent figure in the legal circles of the Colony during the late nineties of the last century and the first years of the twentieth was the Chief Justice, Sir John Worrell Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Q.C., F.R.G.S., D.C.L., L.L.D. He was perhaps the most scholarly—although by no means the most learned—of all that galaxy of brilliant legal minds who have sat on the Bench since the establishment of the Supremo Court by Judge Walter J. Hulme in 1845.

Sir John W. Carrington was born in the Caribbean island of Barbados on May 29, 1847. He was the son of Nathaniel T. W. Carrington, a wealthy sugar planter, the owner of Industry Plantation, one of the largest estates in that Colony. He received an excellent education under private tutors and later attended Lodge School and Codrington College, Barbados. Being a younger son, however, and, knowing that his father's estate would, consequently, by the law of entail, fall to his elder brother, he accordingly determined to choose a mode of livelihood which would render him independent of his paternal fortune, and he therefore decided upon the law as a career. With this end in view, he went to England where he entered Lincoln College and in 1872, graduated B.A., and in June of the same year was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Education, he received the thanks of the Government for his services rendered in its cause. In fact, so esteemed were his efforts in promoting the advancement of learning in Barbados that in 1860, the English College of Durham conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L.—which incidentally was followed some years later by an honorary LL.D. from St. Andrews.

In 1882, Sir John (then Dr. Carrington) was appointed to the Chief Justiceship of the neighbouring islands of St. Lucia and Tobago. He moreover, administered the Government of the latter island from 1883 to 1885, and whilst serving in this capacity, showed his true legal ability by preparing a revised edition of the Laws and Statutes of Tobago. So well was the completion of this laborious task received that he was named Acting Chief Justice of Grenada in 1889, and charged with the duty of achieving, for the community of St. Lucia, the same laudable result by compiling an entirely new edition of the statutes which was completed and published in 1890. Even before this task was finished, his crudition won for him the appointment in December 1889 of Attorney General for the Colony of British Guiana. Here he was likewise engaged in compiling for the Government of that Colony a series of Bills relating to the Courts re-organisation of Criminal Law and procedure, etc. This important work was completed in 1894, and indubitably won for him his next important appointment—that of Chief Justice for the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Fielding Clarke who had been transferred to Jamaica in the same capacity.

Upon his departure from British Guiana, the Georgetown newspaper *Argosy* said in part:

"It is too soon to review his career in this Colony, but we may assure our relatives in Hongkong that in the new Judge they will find a man disposed to live in honourable and harmonious terms with all around him."

Carrington arrived in the Colony from England on May 13, 1896, and his appointment was duly gazetted three days later. The announcement in the *Government Gazette* of that date read:

"It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint John Worrell Carrington, Esq., Q.C., C.M.G., D.C.L., L.L.D., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt."

Career In Hongkong

His reception here was indeed very warm one, and he was shown every token of the utmost cordiality. Upon the evening of his appointment being gazetted, he was entertained by his colleagues of the Bar at a banquet, which was attended by the Governor, Sir William Robinson, the Colonial Secretary, the Commodore, and the G.O.C. amongst others.

straight question be asked: How much influence would the British Isles have had in the present European crisis had it not been felt that the words of the Prime Minister of Great Britain were backed by the wealth and manpower of the British Empire? And another question: If the Empire were to disintegrate to-morrow, and Canada and Australia and South Africa and India—yes, and Hongkong—were to become independent, without the protection of the Union Jack, would they still be free from the threats of Empire builders? Just these two questions, and their obvious answers, are the best defence of a British Empire, striving now for peace, co-operation and mutual assistance in all things and among all peoples. Surely an Empire such as that which Britain boasts today is a step towards that universal brotherhood of man which democrats have preached for generations. It is a working, organised and well-established League of Nations in itself. Is it too much to hope that about it may be built a broader, mightier structure of nations, with similar aims and ideals, past rivalries and rancour forgotten in a struggle for the common welfare of all? It is with this hope in their hearts that many persons to-day pay tribute to the men who built the Empire, many of whom perhaps had some similiar bright vision of spreading happiness with prosperity under their own flag. In any event there is a responsibility in Empire membership which those Britons who condemn the British Commonwealth wholly fail to perceive.



Sir John Worrell Carrington.

During his stay of some six years in the Colony, Chief Justice Carrington, in addition to his duties in the Supreme Court, devoted a great deal of his time to the promotion of education. He was usually present at every annual prize giving and it was his wont on each occasion to "encouragely address the boys impressing upon them the necessity for an attentive and painstaking school career in order to fit them thereafter for a successful life when school days were over."

He was always a keen Volunteer, and during his tenure of office, took a deep interest in the Local Corps, and served as its commandant for a number of years.

In his official capacity, too, Chief Justice Carrington did a great deal of useful work. He compiled a revised edition of the Hongkong Ordinances which did duty for many years until circumstances forced its further revision, and he was also responsible for the amended issue of the Civil Procedure of the Supreme Court, which he undertook whilst on leave to England in 1899. This was based on the old Code and some use was also made of the Indian Code, although by far the largest quantity of new matter was taken from the English Rules of Court, being adapted to local requirements. Both these works were thoroughly and carefully done.

The great mass of legal research done by such an eminent jurist as Chief Justice Carrington won its most fitting recognition in the conferring of a Knighthood upon him by Queen Victoria in 1897, shortly after he had established himself in the Colony.

The Chief Justiceship of Hongkong, however, was his last official appointment, and he left for England on his retirement in April 1902. His last years were spent in tranquil contentment upon his estate at Kenton, Reading, and he died in February, 1913.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"It's just courtesy business when we sell stamps and prescriptions—we don't make money on it!"

**HUMOUR FROM THE ARMY**

EVEN in the grim stress of warfare there are funny happenings to brighten up the burden of battle, and many are the stories that are told of raw recruits and peppery colonels who have unwittingly added zest to the dark days of war.

A recruiting-officer refused to take on an unkempt Irishman.

"An' why the devil not?" asked the recruit indignantly.

"Well," said the officer, "for one thing, the doctor says your teeth won't do!"

"Me teeth is it?" said Paddy in amazement. "Shure; it's fightin' the army I'm after, not atlin' 'em."

A Scottish sergeant-instructor was lecturing on gas. "Take care o' yer respirators," he advised. "Your verr'a life might depend on them, for ony sake, for gin ye do ye'll ha'e to pay for them."

"How many men are there over there?" said an officer to a Scottish private.

"There's twal', sir," was the answer.

"But you haven't counted the one standing apart."

"Och," said the private, "that's no' a man; that's the sergeant!"



A raw Irish recruit was placed on sentry-guard for the first time. During the evening he noticed an officer approaching.

"Halt," he shouted. "Who goes there?"

"Officer of the day," came the reply.

"Shure then," said Pat, "if you're officer of the day, what ye doing out at night?"

A young Scots boy who was under age and also very much undersized, tried hard to get the recruiting-officer to sign him on.

"Away home with you," said the officer, "and take plenty of milk to your brose. You can come back when you're bigger."

"Och, sir, wull ye no' tak' me?" asked the boy eagerly.

"I ken I'm we, but I'm awfu' wicked."

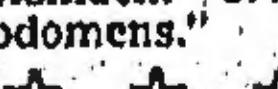
During a lecture on the care of rifles, the lecturer waxed eloquent and told his audience, "Your rifle is very important. You must take great care of it. Treat it as you would your wife, and rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

"What's the matter wi' ye?" an old soldier asked a recruit who was looking very sorry for himself.

"I feel terrible," was the reply.

"I've got an awfu' pain in my abdomen."

"Awa'," said the old soldier, "ye mean your stomach! It's only officers that ha'e abdomens."



During an epidemic some of the men were isolated for fear of infection.

"You isolated men mustn't bathe wi' the others," said the sergeant in charge. "I'm havin' pairts o' the river put on one side for ye."

Sandy, who had gone to "foreign parts" with his regiment, was astonished when he saw the desert for the first time.

"Gud gosh!" he ejaculated, "the tide shairly gangs out on awfu' length hereabouts."

A story is told of another soldier who applied for leave on the grounds

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## LOVE-BROKERS FIX 2,000 WEDDINGS A YEAR

### £10. 10s. MAY FIND A HUSBAND OR WIFE

By H. L. McNALLY

Matrimonial agencies have been frequently mentioned in the courts of late. Recently I set out to discover how these agencies work, what kind of clients they have and what their charges are.

The two principal agencies run monthly papers, each of which contains hundreds of advertisements giving personal and financial details of men and women anxious to marry. In both cases, advertisers must first become clients of the agency before their notices are accepted and introductions are effected by the editor.

I found Mr. R. Charlesworth, editor of the Matrimonial Post, in a small, quiet office in Charing Cross-road, near Leicester-square.

#### S. FOR A TALK

Mr. Charlesworth, whose fee for a personal interview is £5—or a guinea if he visits clients at their homes—in a small, slim, grey-haired man, and his paper has been established since 1880.

"Thousands of people have been married through my agency," he said, "and most of them are happy. I have people of every class, from working people up to those who write on created note-paper."

"People with incomes of from a few pounds a week up to thousands a year."

"Why do people come to an agency? Why do you go to a doctor if you are ill? People come because they want to marry and in more than 50 per cent. of cases I am able to suit them."

"They have to give me full particulars, and introductions are arranged by correspondence. Clients never meet at my office; they make their own arrangements for personal meetings."

"My clients are in all parts of the world"—Mr. Charlesworth showed me a pile of letters from the Dominions, the Continent, and remote places in Malaya and South Africa—"I have hundreds of testimonials from people who are now happily married. Some of my clients have sent their children to me when they became of marriageable age."

Mr. Charlesworth looked shocked when I asked him about fees. He could not possibly tell me about such matters. "Charges," he explained, "are arranged to suit clients' means. You would not expect a servant girl to pay as much as £5,000 a year."

The Matrimonial Post is an eight-page paper with advertisements classified under "bachelors," "widowers," "spinsters," and "widows."

The front page contains a special notice to the public stating: "This paper is not published for a joke. It has been running for the last 77 years and every advertisement appearing therein is absolutely bona fide and inserted by the advertiser in all seriousness."

#### ONLY TWO FRAUDS

Mr. Robert Radford, tall, slim, and sandy-haired, is editor of the Matrimonial Times, whose office is in Museum-street, close to the British Museum.

"Since I founded this agency in 1904," he told me, "I have known only two cases in which there was any element of deception in marriages so arranged. I have introduced people of all classes and with incomes up to £10,000 a year."

"My fee is £10. 10s. and for that introductions are given until clients are suited."

Mr. Radford showed me a letter from a woman who married some years ago through his agency and who is now a widow. She wishes to marry again, and has re-registered as a client.

Both the agencies disclaim any connection with "correspondence" clubs or friendship circles.

Their business is strictly matrimonial, and they both reject people they consider unsuitable clients. Persons answering advertisements in either paper must become clients of the agency before they can be given introductions.

#### NEVER A GUEST

For what Mr. Charlesworth called "obvious reasons" neither he nor Mr. Radford has ever been invited to the wedding of a client, but Mr. Radford showed me several little boxes of wedding cake which he has received at his office.

Clients have to fill in a form which asks the following questions:

State whether you have been married, if so, what encumbrances (if any);

State whether independent or in business, if so, the nature of trade or profession;

Total income from all sources;

State whether you object to anybody who has been married;

State about the age required; also religion;

Describe style of partner required, such as colour, height, figure, etc.;

State about the income required;

Have you any objection to going abroad?

Most trades and professions are represented in the advertisements: clergymen, doctors, bank managers,

### TWO TYPICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUNG LADY, aged 21, blonde, prepossessing appearance, well-developed figure, musical, affectionate nature, self-supporting, wishes to marry a gentleman she can love, trust, and respect, aged about 28-30, preferably tall, medium colour, fair complexion and bachelor.

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### ADDS 11½ YEARS TO LIFE



### 2,000 WEDDINGS A YEAR

The majority of women advertisers have incomes of their own—but, as one plaintively puts it, "has £150 but does not want to be married for it."

Many clients are suited after one or two introductions, but a few remain on the books for years, receiving hundreds of introductions which never mature into engagements.

The two agencies I have mentioned claim to arrange about a thousand marriages a year each, but a great many clients do not have their requirements advertised and prefer to leave it to the editor to put them in touch with possible partners.

Many wedding guests might be surprised to only know that the romance had been arranged at a moderate fee in a quiet office in Charing Cross-road or Museum-street. But the happy couples prefer to keep that a secret.

### HITLER TELLS

### HOW I WON MY IRON CROSS

How did Hitler win his Iron Cross—the only decoration he ever wears? This is the story as told by Hitler, and revealed for the first time by H. R. Knickerbocker, a well-known war correspondent.

"I was you know, a despatch carrier in the war," said Hitler.

"Once I was sent across a portion of No Man's Land which we thought unoccupied, but as I passed a trench dugout I heard voices below in French.

"My own French is very bad, but I pulled out my revolver and first shouted an order in German as though I had a squad of soldiers with me.

"Then I shouted in French, 'Come up and surrender!' First one and then another French soldier came up with hands in the air until finally there were seven. Then I took them back to the unwritten law of the Paris jungle. Mimi followed her new master, writes the Sunday Referee Paris correspondent.

### SELF-DEFENCE

Mimi grew to like "Mad Paul" better than her old lover, who was brutal and drunken, but she never forgave Tabard for having gambled with her away.

Tabard met her on the street one night and ordered her, in defiance of the Paris underworld's code of honour, to return to him. She refused.

A struggle ensued and Mimi drew a revolver and shot the man who lost her at dice.

"I have revenged myself," she told the police.

The Paris jury ruled that Mimi had acted in self-defence and she has been liberated.

### MUMMIFIED HEADS STOLEN

Minim, Fla.—Most unusual theft reported to the police department here was that of three mummified human heads, which were stolen from the museum of a taxidermist. The heads were those of a man, a woman and a baby of a South American tribe.

### STRANGEST COCKFIGHT EVER KNOWN

New York.

Dynastic Sam Goldwyn is attempting to break down the reserve of

beautiful Princesses Myzejen, Ruthie, and Maxhilde, sisters of King Zog of Albania, and induce them to appear in a film.

The Princesses are on a visit to the

United States, and Mr. Goldwyn, who recently tried unsuccessfully to hire an Egyptian pyramid for advertising purposes, has lost Hollywood for New York to discuss the matter with them.

He has telegraphed the Albanian Minister in Washington: "We should like to discuss with you and the Royal Princesses the possibility of getting their expert advice on the Court procedure for the production of 'Graustark.' Also like to discuss the possibility of Princesses appearing in the picture themselves, portraying royalty."

on the appointed day congregated to watch the feathers fly. But, as it seems, neighbours heard the cocks crowing and informed the police. When detected, finally, got through the door they found two birds poised for action while the audience cheered loudly. Whereupon all present—40 fans—were arrested and the birds taken to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the same bullock bags they were smuggled in.

At first, however, the detectives committed the error of putting two birds in one bag with the result that the fight continued with even greater spirit than before. Then the police decided unanimously it was a better idea to put each cock into a separate bag.—United Press.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIA MAY PROTEST TO ROME

Sydney. There was a new development to-day in the incident in the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, 6,941 tons, in which an Italian taxi-driver at Melbourne was assaulted by members of the crew, who thought that he was an anti-Fascist.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Minister for Industry, met a delegation of the Federal Labour party, which asked for an inquiry into the affair.

He told its members that, without exaggerating the affair into an international incident, it should be plainly stated that every Australian citizen, naturalised or unnaturalised, was entitled to the Federal Government's full protection. He promised to forward a request for diplomatic action to Mr. Hughes, Minister for Repatriation, who was taking steps to ascertain the full facts.

Mr. Menzies added that he was reluctant to believe that the Italian Government would take no notice of properly founded representations.

Meanwhile the South Australian Premier, Mr. R. L. Butler, has refused to meet a Socialist delegation desiring to protest against welcoming to Adelaide the Italian cruiser.

Mr. Hughes says that he is seeing the acting Italian Consul-General on the incident.

### INDIA

#### Premiers Agree To Carry On

Calcutta.

The Congress Ministers of the United Provinces and Bihar have agreed to carry on. The constitutional crisis caused by their resignation last Tuesday following the refusal of the Governor of Bihar, Sir Maurice Hallett, to sanction the release of 26 political prisoners, is therefore at an end.

The Vicere, the Marquess of Linlithgow, has made it clear to the United Provinces and Bihar Governments that they can release their few prisoners one by one on specific grounds. The Bengal Government, however, has no intention of effecting an indiscriminate gaol delivery.

The 51st session of Congress, which opened at Haripura, near Bombay, on Saturday, concluded this evening.

### CANADA

#### ONTARIO GOVERNOR'S SALUTE

Toronto.

A vice-regal salute of 15 guns will be fired here one Wednesday when the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. A. Matthews, opens the second session of Ontario's 20th Legislature. It will, however, be the last occasion of any ceremonial in Ontario politics as long as Mr. Hepburn, the independent Liberal Premier, is in power.

Mr. Hepburn says that there will be no ceremony as far as he is concerned: "At the request of the Lieutenant-Governor there will be the usual firing of guns in the backyard, but this will be the last year." The Premier added that if Mr. Matthews wanted a military escort, he could arrange for it himself.

New M.P.—Mr. Allan G. McAvity, a Liberal, has been elected without opposition to represent the Albert constituency of St. John, New Brunswick, in the Dominion House of Commons. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Mr. William Ryan, K.C.

### BURMA

#### MISSING AFTER DIVE INTO LAKE

Rangoon.

The Royal Lake at Rangoon is being dragged for the body of Mr. H. R. Collard, of Wallasey, Cheshire, who is reported missing after going for a swim in the lake yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Collard, who was third engineer of the British steamer City of Melbourne, 6,630 tons, was seen diving into the lake. He failed to reappear.—Reuter.

### TRINIDAD

#### LAW-OFFICER IN ROAD CRASH

Port-of-Spain.

The Acting Solicitor-General, Mr. C. T. W. E. Worrell, who has been a magistrate since 1932, and led the prosecution against Uriah Butler, the leader of the strike in June, 1937, has been critically injured in a road accident.

Mr. Worrell was driving home from a dance in the early hours of the morning, and his car came into collision with an omnibus. Thirteen passengers in the bus were taken to hospital.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA

#### TOLL OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Melbourne.

The senior classes of those schools which closed on Jan. 15 owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic, are to re-open to-morrow week, with the exception of the small country schools.

The incidence of the epidemic, which has ravaged Victoria for some months, is greater in the country than in the towns, but is nevertheless diminishing. During the past four weeks the numbers of new cases have fallen from 92 to 54 a week.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### The B.B.C. Recording Of "Seven Days Sunshine" BORODIN SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBWB on a Frequency of 2,455 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 6.11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

H.K.T. (ML). 12.0-12.20 p.m. Reilly of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 London Palladium Orchestra, 50 Years Of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes); La Siesta (Barcarolle—Norton, arr. Lotter); The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucolic); I Hear You Calling Me (Bucolic); arr. Haydn Wood.

12.50 Sea Shanties.

1.00 Down In Demerara (Traditional); Raymond Nowell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus cond. by Leslie Woodgate (Ernest Lush at the Piano); We're All Bound To Go (verses from 'The Shanty Book')—edited by Sir R. Terry; Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man (verses from 'The Shanty Book') edited by Sir R.R. Terry; Raymond Nowell and Chorus with Piano.

1.01 Time and Weather.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections. "No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Younmans), New Mayfair Orch. with Sir Edward O'Henry (Organ of Mudamo Tussaud's Cinema, London); Ross Of England (From "Crest of the Wave")... Edgar Elmes (Baritone) acc'd by The Drury Lane Theatre Orch., Mus. Bac: Haven Of Your Heart (From "Crest Of The Wave")... Olive Gilbert (Contralto), acc'd by The Drury Lane Theatre Orch., cond. by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac: The Cuckoo—Selection (Kalmar and Ruby) Song Of The Flame Selection... Van Phillips and His Concert Band (with vocal chorus); "C.B. Cochran's 1930 Revue".... Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—In Me (Scope) (Harper—Haines); The Girl—The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)... Gracie Fields accom'd by Fred Hartley and His Orch.; Fox-Trots—Too Lovely To Be True (From "The Sky's The Limit"); The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with vocal refrain; Orchestra—Memories of the Alps (Tyrolean Medley—Basil)... The Happy Mountain (Tyrolean Medley—Basil)... Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitan; Fox-Trots—Farewell Blues (especially recorded for "The Big Apple"); Margie (especially recorded for "The Big Apple")... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; London Is Saying Goodnight... Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

# AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS PLAY DRAW WITH SURREY

## TOURISTS DELAY DECLARATION IN SECOND VENTURE

### B. A. BARNETT COMES OFF WITH UNDEFEATED 120

London, May 24.  
Surrey to-day earned the distinction of being the first county to hold the Australian cricketers to a draw in the present tour without the help of the weather. Nevertheless, it was because the tourists delayed their declaration in their second innings that Surrey were able to hold them.

Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets; Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs; Glamorgan beat Hampshire by seven wickets; Leicestershire beat Warwickshire by four wickets; while Yorkshire and Kent took points on first innings from Sussex and Worcestershire respectively.

#### SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS

At the Oval, Surrey held the Australian tourists to a draw. In reply to the Australians' score of 528 (Birdman 142, Brown 96, Hassett 99), Surrey scored 521 (Gregory 60, Burlin 67, O'Reilly eight for 104).

In their return visit to the wicket, the Australians declared after making 232 for two wickets (C.L. Badcock 95, B.A. Barnett 120 not out), and Surrey had 104 for one out, close of play. Flatlock scored 93.

#### LEICESTER v. WARWICK

At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Warwickshire by four wickets.

Warwickshire totalled only 112 in their first innings, Flanagan taking five wickets for 33 runs. In reply, Leicester scored 349, of which Geary made 110 not out.

Warwickshire improved to such an extent in their second venture that they were able to declare at 395 for eight wickets (Dolley 127 not out), leaving Leicestershire 158 in arrears. The latter, however, hit up 160 for six wickets.

#### GLAMORGAN v. HAMPSHIRE

At Cardiff, Glamorgan defeated Hampshire by seven wickets.

Hampshire scored 310 in their first knock, despite the fine bowling of J.C. Clay who took six wickets for 76 runs, and Glamorgan replied with 488 for eight wickets declared. Dyson was top-scorer for the Welshmen with 149.

In their second knock, Hampshire were sent back for 253. Clay again took six wickets, this time for 71 taking six wickets, this time for 71 runs. Glamorgan then proceeded to knock up 70 for the loss of three wickets.

#### WORCESTER v. KENT

At Dudley, Kent took points on first innings from Worcestershire. Kent totalled 502 for seven wickets before declaring their first innings, to which Fagg contributed 134, H.G. Chalk 107 and B.H. Valentine 100.

Worcester scored 308 in their first innings and had 101 for two wickets in the follow-on, where stumps were drawn.

#### DERBY v. SOMERSET

At Derby, Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets. Somerset scored 168 (George Pope 5 for 41) and 200 (Buse 104), while Derby had 297 and 64 for two wickets.

#### MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

At Lord's, a double century of 245 by W.J. Edrich helped Middlesex to defeat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs.

Thank to Edrich, Middlesex totalled 474, Butler taking six for 75 for Notts.

Notts hit up 291 (J. Hardstaff 105) in their first innings and 123 (Hardstaff 62 not out, Sims 7 for 65) in their second.

#### YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

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#### Italy Beats Poland In Davis Cup

Milan, May 24.—Leading by two matches to one at the end of yesterday's play, Italy defeated Poland by three matches to two to-day in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition.—Reuter. (Other results on Page 9).

## EIGHT-BALL-OVER EXPERIMENT NOW CLARIFIED

### No Objection To It Being Made In Club Cricket

By Willow

London, Apr. 26.  
The question of the eight-ball-over experiment has now been fully clarified by the M.C.C., who point out that there is no objection to the experiment being made in club cricket this season, or in 1939. This ruling is subject to the proviso that any such trials in the case of clubs affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference, associations, or leagues, be carried out only subject to the regulations of these bodies.

I have since learnt from the secretary of the Club Cricket Conference that the question of authority or otherwise being given to the affiliated clubs is to be fully discussed and decided upon at the council meeting on April 29.

Dublin, May 24.

The universal belief in fairies,

which persists even in this twentieth century, was utilised to-day by the Irish Hospitals Trust to present the draw for the Derby Sweepstakes in a setting of beauty and glamour, which would have aroused the astonished enthusiasm of Hans Andersen and the brothers Grimm—those best sellers of all fairy tale authors.

Other associations and leagues in

the country have a similar rule.

While there is still a strong opinion

in club cricket circles against any

alteration in the present six-ball

game, there is also a growing feeling

that the eight-ball-over experiment

should be carried out this season by

willing clubs.

If the C.C.C. is in favour of such

an experiment, it is probable that

many clubs will experiment this sea-

son. The club cricketers who are

strongly in favour of its adoption

point out that in full and half-day

matches, it means a definite saving

of time as there would be fewer

changes to be made in the field.

In some experiments made in Lon- don club matches last season, it was found that half an hour's extra play was gained and drawn games were avoided.

The argument submitted was that it was a question of the time a fast bowler would be bowling and not just a matter of his delivering eight balls to an over. The natural inference is that if a competent captain would obviously know the limitations of his fast bowlers and how long they could bowl without becoming too tired or losing their length.

There is common sense in this contention because it is the fast bowler who is going to be mainly affected if on eight-ball over becomes permanent cricket law.

It is fully agreed that a slow or medium bowler would not be at all adversely affected as might the really fast bowler, who has to be carefully nursed by his captain.

I understand that a number of clubs affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference are anxious to try out the experiment this coming season and are waiting with much interest the decision of the council on Friday.

## MRS. BOBBIE MILLER MAKES NEW BID AT WIMBLEDON

(By Henry Rose)

London, Apr. 28.

We are steaming up to a high-powered sporting summer. Football is going out with a flourish, the Aussies are here, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is here for Wimbledon, and the girl who has been tipped to me to take Dorothy Round's place will soon be here.

This is Mrs. Bobbie Miller, of South Africa, who with the rest

of the South African lawn tennis team arrives on Friday of next week

a week earlier than expected. I

believe they will stay at the Rich-

mond hotel now managed by one of

Bobbie's old opponents—Betty Nutall.

Mrs. Heine-Miller, when she was over here as a young girl ten years ago, showed herself to be one of the best players in the world, besides being particularly easy on the eye.

Since then, although she retired from theilmight of Wimbledon and Forest Hills to domestic life on a lonely farm in the uplands of Natal, she has been keeping in trim.

Each year, like a prima donna, she has come out of retirement to win the South African titles, very easily, and has also outclassed the Wimbledon stars who have toured the country.

**THEY HAVE KEPT IT DARK.** When Helen Wills-Moody was

unbeatable here, Mrs. Miller was always the only one tipped with any

sort of chance to beat her. She pre-ferred to rear her two babies to having a shot at it.

This year, she fell for pressure in what threatened to be Wimbledon's keenest year. She happens to have been beaten over there by Mrs. C. J. Robbins (wife of the Davis Cup player), better known as Miss Billie Tapscott, who played at Wimbledon years ago just before she left but the news seems to have been kept very durt.

What's more, Mrs. Robbins is not included in the South African team of four who arrive next week, which makes their selectors as happy as our own Davis Cup selectors were early this week.

This looks like an expense-no-object tour. They have been train-ing on a specially-built grass court on Mrs. Miller's farm, and have been allowed every possible luxury.

Yet it has been ruled that if any one offers to pay the caddie fees of the South African women golfers, he also arrive here next week, they will be professionals!

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OFF-setting the absence of Mrs. Little from Wimbledon was the presence not only of Mrs. Wills Moody but also of Mrs. Bobbie Heine Miller, that almost mythical player from South Africa. So much has been heard of and so little seen of Mrs. Miller that she has become almost a legend to many people. Some of her admirers have always contended that had she gone to

England regularly she might easily have lifted the women's title. But she is said to prefer looking after her two children in South Africa than to go chasing after tennis honours. Yet she has represented South Africa on every occasion, a women's or mixed team, she has visited the Union since 1926, and she has always managed to beat off all the English Wightman Cup players who have been pitted against her home soil. She has played for South Africa over again in 1929 when she was 17, and in 1930. She won the South African singles title five times, the last twice after emerging from retirement from the game. Now she is in England as one of the candidates for Mrs. Little's title.

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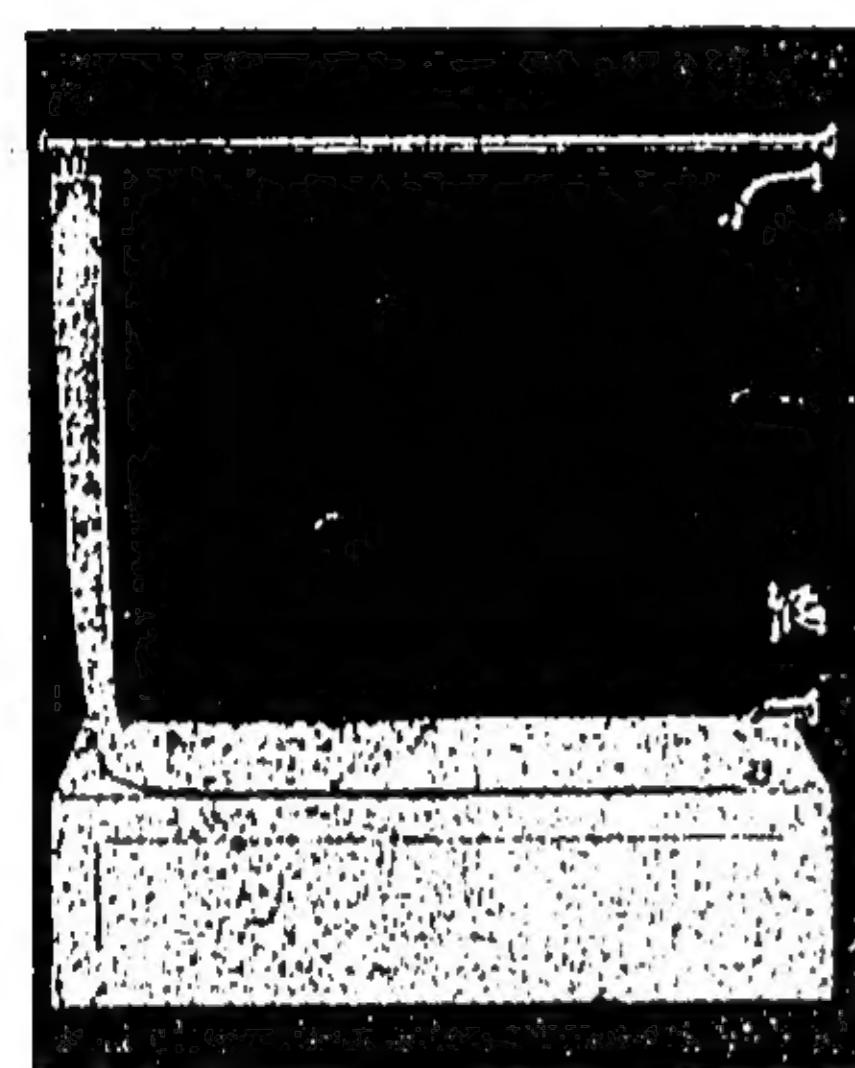
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## BRITAIN OUT OF DAVIS CUP

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GRAM, May 24.—The Davis Cup tie, England-Yugoslavia, resulted in a five to nil win for Yugoslavia. The doubles match between Pancev-Mitic and Butler-Wilde was interrupted by a thunder-storm on Sunday. The game was resumed at 7-5, 6-3 yesterday when the Englishmen won the third and fourth sets at 6-3, 7-5 but lost the fifth 3-6, thus losing the match.

In the singles, Mitic beat Shaves 6-2, 6-3, 11-9, and Butler lost by 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 3-0.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALY-POLAND MATCH

Dr. Stefani Unable to Complete Singles With Tloczynski

MILAN, May 24.—The second day of the Davis Cup tie, Italy-Poland resulted in a two-to-one lead for Italy.

The singles between Dr. Stefani, Italy, and Tloczynski, Poland, which was interrupted on Sunday, when Dr. Stefani had won the first two sets 6-6, 6-4, was resumed yesterday, Tloczynski winning the third and the fourth sets 6-4, 6-2, at which point the Italian, who was not feeling well, had to stop.

In the doubles the Italians, Quintavalle-Taroni, beat the Poles Szychala-Tloczynski, 11-9, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

### MONACO OVERWHELMED

France Reshuffles Players For Last Day's Play

MARSEILLES, May 24.—The Davis Cup tie between France and Monaco in the second round of the competitions in the European zone yesterday, resulted in five-nil victory for France.

In the singles Boilelli beat Noghes 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. Bellizzi beat Medecin 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

The French team will now meet the winners of Italy-Poland in the third round.

In the last day's play, the French players, Boilelli and Bellizzi, took the places of Destremau and Petra. Although both Boilelli and Bellizzi won their singles, yet these two victories cannot officially be claimed by France. The official result is therefore for France by three matches to two.—Trans-Ocean.

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL Inter-Collegiate Games Now Subject To Tax

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Supreme Court ruled to-day that Inter-collegiate football, even that of the State universities, was a commercial activity, and in a test case against the Georgia Tech, held that the State must pay a ten per cent amusement tax.—United Press.

### FENCING CHAMPION

PRAGUE, May 24.—Michel Pecheux, France, won the world sword fencing championship with eight victories and two defeats in the international fencing competition at Pysilan yesterday.

Mangiaretti, Italy, was second with seven victories and three defeats and Schmelz, France, and Regno, Italy, followed, each winning five and losing four matches.—Trans-Ocean.

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## OLYMPIC BUDGET

23 Million Yen Voted  
For 1940 Games

TOKYO, May 24.—The Municipal Assembly here on Monday unanimously approved the Olympic budget totalling about Yen 23,000,000 which will be appropriated towards funds for building the swimming stadium, the main stadium, Olympic Village, a cycling stadium, a gymnastic hall and the ground for track and field events, over a total area of about 110 acres.

Construction will be commenced in October and completed by the end of 1939, and it is estimated that 200 engineers and 1,000,000 workers will have been engaged before the full plans are executed.

Following approval of the budget, Mr. Ita Kobashi, Mayor of Tokyo, assured the members of the Tokyo Olympic Organisation Committee that the Municipality would spare no efforts to make complete accommodation for holding the Games in Tokyo, and would strive to merit the confidence reposed in Japan by all nations throughout the world and their athletes.—Domel.

### WRESTLING SEASON

Japanese Champion Beats  
Sixty-Six Challengers

TOKYO, May 24.—With the May season of wrestling ending on Monday, Futabayama, the champion, has set a new record in Japanese wrestling history by defeating no fewer than 66 challengers in succession during the last three years. Throughout this time Futabayama has never been defeated.

The difficulty of maintaining such a record as this is all the greater in that even a slight breach of the rules will entail loss of a contest.

Tokyo has two wrestling seasons each year, one in January and the other in May, each continuing during 13 days, with every wrestler required to engage in one contest each day throughout the season.—Domel.

### RIOTS IN JAMAICA

British Cruisers Sent  
To Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 24.—It is reported that two British cruisers, presumed to be from Bermuda, are en route here at the Governor's request following day-long disorders in the downtown district in which several thousand strikers and sympathizers took part.

The strikers forced the Chinese grocery stores to close.

Meanwhile, the waterfront Police are guarding the docks.—United Press.

### BUSINESS STOPS

KINGSTON, May 24.—Waterfront and sanitary service strikers combined with hooligan elements in causing a cessation of all business in Kingston.

Crowds of strikers and demonstrators paraded the streets intimidating workers in the shops, causing the proprietors to close the shutters.

Police are guarding the wharves where, following the refusal of the strikers to unload vessels, the shipping companies are endeavouring to make other arrangements.

The Governor has postponed his leave indefinitely and has made an appeal to all able-bodied men to join as special constables to keep order in the town. Troops will be called out if necessary.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lost Horizon" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This magnificently produced picture is back again for a two-day run. Columbia has good reason to be proud of it, for it must rank as one of the best films made in recent years. Ronald Colman has the leading role, and is supported by June Wyatt, John Howard, H. B. Warner, and others.

"Invisible Menace" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Boris Karloff has a characteristic role here. Terrifying and mystifying.

"The Devil's Driving" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An indictment of drunken drivers. Brutal and ugly it may be, but it is certainly sincere and the acting is good. A serious view is taken of alcohol, which has caused so many deaths everywhere.

"California Straight Ahead" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Containing all the ingredients which make an entertaining picture. Thrills, speed and romance. John Wayne and Louis Lallmer have the leading roles.

"Life Begins at College" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—All the craziest things imaginable are here in this film, starring the Ritz brothers for the first time. A good picture to while away an hour.

### PONIES CLASSIFIED

Latest Alterations Made  
By Jockey Club

The following alterations and additions have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the Classification Lists dated March 15:

China Ponies—Split Hand to "D" Class; Double Chance, Merry Doer and Yum Sing to "E" Class.

### MACAO BILLIARDS

MACAO, May 24.—A billiards tournament concluded yesterday between the Fantasma group and the Macao Customs Club, Fantasma winning 1,592 to 1,122.

The following took part:

Fantasma—H. C. Braga, F. M. Rodrigues, O. C. Santos, J. C. Rodriguez, F. Noronha, A. B. Pereira, M. M. Jesus, J. M. Guerreiro. Customs Club—Liu Hae-yao, T. Kirby, Huang Du-zung, C. H. Davies, Chan Chao-mao, J. Synder, Yan Flu, Cheng Pao-ling.—Our Own Correspondent.

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# THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE LEBBEUS MITCHELL

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Chapter One

Race fighting in 1880 was against the law in most states. That was why the Carnes Kid and his manager, Eight-Ball Harrigan, having escaped the St. Louis police raid on a bare-knuckled barge match, were now jogging along the lonely, dusty Arizona roads toward California, who had long been legal.

As the most forlorn and deserted bit of landscape they had ever seen, the driver of the stage reined in his horses and informed the questioning Kid:

"This is where we always git hold up in the meanness-shootin' hombre in Arizona Territory."

"Den for Heaven's sake, spank dem horses!" cried Eight-Ball.

"No, no, pardner! Last time I didn't wait real punchy, he was right ornery about it. Warn't only the moccasons we went for—look the mail-in!"

"Who is this thick-car?" demanded the Kid. "You seem to know him."

"Mebbe I does, mebbe I don't, but one thing's certain, strangers, when they're workin' these desperados don't relish being called by their Christian names. . . . That they come now! Right on the dot!

The Kid got out of the coach, shoving back his hat, ready for a hand-to-hand encounter with the two hold-up men who galloped up. The lower part of their faces were covered by bandana handkerchiefs, and each held two six-shooters, covering the Kid and the driver. The latter threw down his Winchester.

"Now, if I can just trouble you, Jarge, for the Wells-Fargo box," said the heavier-set of the two bandits. "I'll take it right kind of you."

"Mebbe, if you could see the box through this time," pleaded the driver. "They're gittin' regular down on me up to Dodge City."

"I'd like to oblige you, Jarge, but you know how it is when a man git down on his luck."

The driver handed over the box with a sigh. "I sure hoped the cards start your way soon."

The younger hold-up man had in the meantime dismounted and, with one gun covering the Kid, had frisked him for his personal possessions, an old-fashioned watch.

"Heel!" he called, "look what I catch!"

"Hand it over to me, Ben," ordered the man called Bill.

The Kid saw his opportunity, plucked the gun from the younger which the driver had thrown down, and covered the two bandits.

"Get off your horse," he commanded the eager desperado. "And when you hand over that watch, no funny business."

With a cocky glance at Eight-Ball, he mounted in the coach, the Kid threw down the Winchester, and started to take off his jacket. Before he could free his arms of the sleeves the hold-up men slugged him over the head with a gun. The Kid slumped into the saddle, dazed. Eight-Ball, however, for the pal, was relieved of his cash, the driver of the Wells Fargo box, and the bandits galloped off with a friendly, "Adios, Jarge!"

While attempting to hide in the coach, Eight-Ball had crammed into his mouth a silver dollar he took as his share of the robbery when they got out of the stage-coach in front of the Longhorn saloon in Brimstone, the tenderfoot had the whereabouts to quench their thirst, but the Kid never did get that drink, for he stayed at the bar, particularly attracted by a young blonde woman entering the saloon with a pal which she requested be filled with beer.

From the friendly chaffing of the men, the Kid gathered that she was the school-teacher, and that with the help of Crooked, the saloon keeper, who used to sell whiskey to her lawyer-father, she had warned the latter away from the bottle by means of pals of suds.

Now the Kid was young, muscular and good-looking, with a keen eye for feminine beauty. He did not mind the light of pleasure, surprised at the pink eyes with which she met him at the bar, and as she left with the beer, started to follow her. She turned quickly at the door.

"Are you following me?" she demanded directly. "What? Me? Why, no!" said the embarrassed Kid. Then, dropping his Bowery man manner, he said naturally, "Say, couldn't I carry the grubbox for you?"

She looked him over critically, then smiled, and replied: "Thank you kindly. I reckon so."

He rode to the shack where she lived with her father, Lavy Jackson Douglas, the Kid entering his daughter, Loretta, with glowing accounts of his fluke triumph.

"I bet you never so much as ever killed a boy!" she smiled.

"I never said I did. I fight with my fists. Do I look like a murderer?"

She squinted at him, smiling, "You look pretty much like a man to me." He pushed up his stiff hat and she was all motherly anxiety at once at sight of the wound across his forehead. She insisted upon dressing the cut, and invited him in.

"Well now, Loco," interrupted Trigger Bill, "gold's always been a particular hobby of mine. If you really think you've got some, I'll give you a little stake. But here, help yourself to a stake. But don't forget I'm cuttin' in on half of all the gold you dig."

The man called Loco clutched the money, gasping out: "Packs! Shovels! Burros—grub—gold!"

enging match with his protégé. Several games were in progress in the saloon. Most of the spectators were gathered about the table at which the man called Trigger Bill and his cronies were playing poker. From the group of bystanders, the Kid learned that Trigger Bill had just come from the jail where he averted a number of rounds by turning loose a number of his cronies. Trigger Bill had wanted them at the saloon to join in a game of poker.

A big, bare-foot nitwit with a German accent was trying to explain to Trigger Bill that he had found gold in the nearby mountains. In comes a gambler, holding a pistol which will listen. But nobody will listen at my yellow pocky kick away from my feet! A fortune in gold to be had!"

The Kid looked into the two guns which were pointing. Trigger Bill sneered: "Sure, it's yours!" His glance went to the watch, its back sprung open by the jar from being thrown on the table. He stared at the timelapse in mingled amazement and dismay; the guns had been fired, however, until they dangled from inert arms.

The Kid smiled cockily, deliberately picked up the watch, pocketed it and staggered out of the saloon amid a dead silence.

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"Your watch? This here watch of mine is a hairloom."

"It's mine, and you know it. Give it over!"

"What makes you imagine it's yours?" asked Doc Laramie, one of the players.

"Because there's a picture of my mother in the back of it. And I'm getting it back from that lying crook!"

Trigger Bill fumbled with the watch, threw it down on the table, pulled out both guns. "It's yours, pick it up!"

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### Lanfeng's Fall Again Claimed

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A Japanese spokesman claims that Lanfeng, important town on the Lunghai Railway between Kalfeng and Kweltch, was captured by Japanese forces this morning, following a dawn attack from the east and west.

Very few of the six Chinese divisions defending the city escaped, the spokesman declared.

The Japanese are now advancing on Kalfeng, 40 miles from the junction of the Lunghai and Polping-Hankow railways at Chengchow, and are now stated to be close to that city of 250,000 people.

Considerable pressure is being applied on Chengchow from the north, the spokesman declares. He refuses to reveal whether the troops investing Chengchow have succeeded in crossing the Yellow River.

The capture of Lanfeng was the result of a manoeuvre in which a large force of Japanese circled south of the city, reappearing on the Lunghai railway between Lanfeng and Kalfeng and then driving eastward. Simultaneously, another column attacked from the east, both converging on Lanfeng at the same time for a dawn attack.

Engagements between Chinese and Japanese units of the former varying from a few hundred to several thousand, are occurring continuously over a wide area south-east, south and south-west of Hauchow.

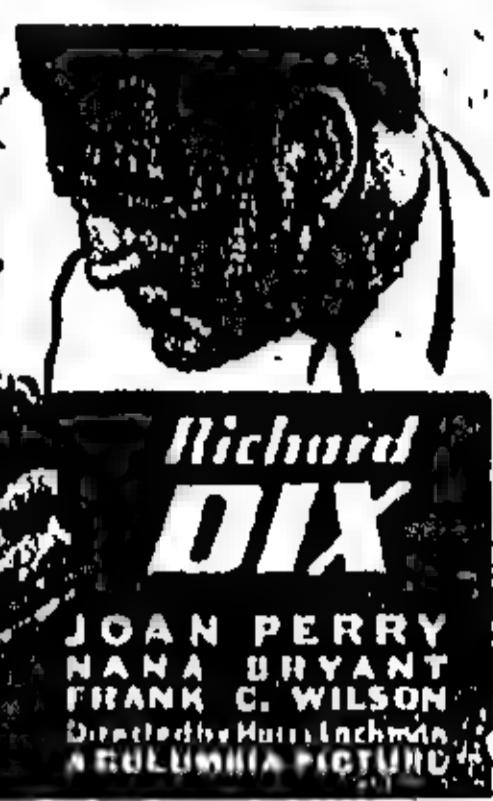
The Japanese claim to have captured enormous quantities of war materials in their drive westward from Hauchow, along the Lunghai Railway, where hundreds of Indian trucks have been abandoned.—United Press.

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## POWERS MAY INTERVENE IN CHINA

### MOVEMENT TO GUARD INTERESTS

#### Rumour of Yangtse Convoys by Britain, France and America

Washington, May 24.

American sources are intrigued at reports that joint action between Great Britain, France and the United States is contemplated in order to force a re-opening of traffic on the Yangtse River.

Rumours state that the three Powers intend to institute a convoy system for merchantmen desiring to re-open river trade.

State Department officials say they know nothing new regarding the opening of the Yangtse River and other non-combatant areas, and decline to comment further on the rumours.

The impression is prevalent in the United States that certain Powers desire a restoration of normal commercial operations as soon as possible.

The official attitude leaves an impression that the United States has already raised the Yangtse question with Japan. This impression, however, cannot be confirmed.—United Press.

#### British Concern

London, May 24.

It is understood that the question of trading conditions along the Yangtse River recently has been occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has just completed a tour of Yangtse waters, which was made with a view to examining the position.

His reported recommendations are now awaited in London.

It is understood that some irregularities have crept into the agreement concluded with Japan last September; consequently, an investigation was instituted by the Commander-in-Chief.

Suggestions, however, that Great Britain may in future escort her merchant vessels on the Yangtse appear to be inaccurate.—Reuter.

#### China War Hurts British Trade

London, May 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said that one of the causes of the extremely disadvantageous decline in the prices of commodities was the Sino-Japanese war.

The conflict in the Far East, Mr. Stanley declared, had a much greater effect on commodity prices and world trade than was fully realised by people in Britain.

China, for a period of two or three years, had provided an increasing market for British goods, and many (Continued on Page 7.)

#### Eucharistic Congress Commences

Budapest, May 24.

High church dignitaries who will take part in the Eucharistic congress beginning here to-day, arrived in the Hungarian capital yesterday afternoon.

The Archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal Daugherty, was ceremoniously received at the station by Prince Serdy, also by the Syrian Patriarch of Antioch, Cardinal Tapia, and the Archbishop of St. Louis, Cardinal Glonnon, who arrived by the same train.

The three were then accompanied by the Prince to the Oren Palace, where they will be the guests of Cardinal Serdy during the congress.

The Papal Legate, Cardinal Pacelli, was welcomed by the Hungarian Foreign Minister Dr. von Konya and the Lord Mayor.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Old Italian Volcano Again Threatening

Rome, May 25.

Mount Stromboli has suddenly become active again, with the first eruption Sunday evening.

Loud explosions, thick showers of ashes and a heavy flow of lava continue, but so far no damage has been done. The lava is flowing over Hilde-Sicara del Fuoco to the sea but villages are in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

#### LOYALISTS ATTACK STRONGLY

Report Italian Column Taken

Hendaye, May 24.

In fierce fighting which is raging on the Balaguer bridge-head, it is estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 Loyalists aided by 40 Russian tanks, 80 bombers and pursuit planes, and 15 batteries of artillery are hammering incessantly at the Insurgent lines.

The Insurgents claim to have repelled the Loyalist attacks, saying that they met successive waves of Loyalist infantry and tanks with petrol bottles, hand grenades and deadly machine-gun fire.

Most of the Loyalists surging across No-Man's-Land were killed before they reached the barbed wire in front of the Insurgent trenches. Those who succeeded in reaching the trenches were met with hand grenades and knives, and hundreds met their death as they jumped into the trenches.

The Insurgents estimate that the Loyalists have lost 8,000 dead and 4,000 wounded.

Counter claims by the Loyalists state that they completely surrounded the Insurgents, and report the capture of an entire column of Italian Black Arrow troops.—United Press.

#### LOYALIST OFFENSIVE

Bilbao, May 25.

The objective of the Spanish Loyalist offensive on the Catalan front was to regain the water works (Continued on Page 7.)

## German Press Revives Anti-Czech Attacks

### FURIOUS STRUGGLE EAST OF LANFENG

#### Chinese Deny Fall Of Railway City

Hankow, May 25.

Terrific fighting is now proceeding on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, east of Lanfeng, and the Chinese and Japanese forces are bitterly contesting for possession of Lanfeng.

In making this announcement, the Chinese spokesman this morning categorically denied the Japanese claim that Lanfeng had been occupied.

Japanese forces under General Doharu, the "Lawrence of Manchuria," are occupying positions north of Lanfeng and Lowang, but Chinese forces were launching vigorous attacks on the Japanese from three directions, in an effort to save Lanfeng.

The possibility is admitted here that the Japanese may attempt to cross the Yellow River west of Chengchow in an attempt to encircle the Chinese positions at Chengchow from the north-east and the west.

Following a severe artillery bombardment, the Japanese captured Wenshien, in north-west Honan, on the north bank of the Yellow River, apparently for the purpose of crossing the river in the vicinity of Wenshien, Menghsien and Sinying.

Japanese troops in south-eastern Shansi are reported to be moving in a south-easterly direction towards Ponai, the western terminus of the Tsingling Railway, and are apparently attempting to join the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Wenshien.

Japanese units between Lanfeng and Kufeng are being "mopped up."

It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese troops have been slain in the last few days on the Lunghai Railway. The Chinese who braved heavy artillery and aerial bombardment to defend their position (Continued on Page 7.)

### POWERFUL FLEET BUILDING

#### Britain Plays For Cargo Convoys

London, May 25.

The Secretary of the British Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, stated in a speech in Liverpool yesterday that the present British naval rearmament programme had assumed dimensions not previously known in times of peace.

Britain is now building over half a million tons of warships, namely:

17 cruisers,

19 submarines,

31 destroyers

and a number of small craft.

The latest events had convinced the military experts, continued Mr. Shakespeare, that aeroplanes alone could not assure a victory in war but that the main task fell to the navy.

In conclusion the Secretary explained that a plan had already been drawn up for convoys for cargo boats on the principal trade routes, the conversion of old cruisers into special ships for defence against air attacks and finally for increasing the size and strengthening of destroyers.—Trans-Ocean.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### CZECH TROOPS MOVING

#### Disturbing Reports In Berlin

#### No Evidence Of Settlement

Berlin, May 25.

Early editions of this morning's newspapers were filled with detailed and long reports of frontier incidents which occurred during the week-end.

The reports also give the impression of great military activity on the part of the Czechs.—Reuter.

#### SLAIN MEN BURIED

Prague, May 24.

The funeral of the two Sudeten-Germans who were shot on the frontier on Saturday took place at Eger to-day.

Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, attended the funeral and a wreath was sent by Herr Hitler. It was laid on the grave by the German military attache.

A dala draped with black material, and bearing the insignia "Sudeten-Deutsch," has been erected on the spot where the shooting occurred. Speeches were delivered from this spot.

There seems no disposition on the part of the Czech Government at present to withdraw their troops from the frontier, and the numerical strength of the Czech forces there is a closely guarded military secret.

However, it is generally realised that the Government has despatched a few troops as it considered possible.

While the conversations between the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Sudeten leaders are stated to be progressing favourably, there is no concrete evidence that a lasting settlement is near.—Reuter.

### NEW AIR LINK FOR HONGKONG

#### Eight Hour Flight Into Interior

Chungking, May 25.

Linking the Chinese capital with Kunming by means of an air service operating at least twice a week is at present under consideration by China National Airways Corporation.

If the link is provided, Hongkong will be connected with this distant city near the Soviet border through the existing Kai Tak-Hankow-Chungking service.

If arrangements are satisfactorily completed the service will commence early in June.

The flight from Chungking will take three hours and from Hongkong eight hours. The quickest method of travelling at present, by road transport, takes four days from Chungking and a fortnight from Hongkong.—Reuter Special.

#### ARMY PROMOTION

London, May 24.

The London Gazette to-night announces the promotion of Major M. B. Burrows, of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, to the rank of Colonel, and his appointment to be Military Attaché at Rome, both to date from May 18, 1938.

Colonel Burrows served during the Great War in France and Belgium. He has been on the General Staff at the War Office since February, 1938.—British Wireless.

### FRESH INCIDENTS MAY NECESSITATE DRASTIC ACTION

#### But Prague Conversations Have Friendly Tone

Berlin, May 25.

The German press has loosed a fresh torrent of denunciation against the Czechoslovakian people as a result of the border incidents. The press had been quiescent during the discussions between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czechoslovakian Prime Minister, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader, presumably to avoid influencing the parleys in any way.

Well informed quarters now believe the situation between Czechoslovakia and Germany may resume its critical aspect should violations of the frontier recur and should any more Germans be injured inside Czechoslovakia.

The same well informed quarters interpret the tone of the German press as indicating that Germany will protect her nationals by every means in her power and the relief from danger can only be lasting so long as no serious incident occurs during the elections.—United Press.

#### CZECH CABINET COMMUNIQUE

Prague, May 25.

The official communiqué on the session of the Cabinet Council issued last night states that the session of the Committee of Political Ministers, at which Premier Hodza took the chair, was held yesterday morning, being attended by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, and all members of the Committee.

The session dealt with administrative and domestic questions also with the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FRIENDLY TONE

Prague, May 24.

Yesterday's conversations between the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten-Germans, Herr Konrad Henlein, are considered in official quarters to be a distinct success.

The conversations were conducted in a most friendly tone and will be continued to-day.

It is believed that the exchange of opinion between the Premier and the Sudeten leader will have an ex- (Continued on Page 7.)

#### STOP PRESS

### AIRLINER CRASHES IN OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.

A giant airliner has crashed in flames here.

It is feared that seven passengers have perished with the crew of three.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

## VILLA MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Casserley Is Expectant Mother

London, May 24.  
Separate trials have been ordered by the Judge at the Old Bailey for Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-year-old builder's foreman, of Abbotsbury Road, Morden, and Mrs. Georgina May Casserley, 38-year-old widow of Percy Arthur Casserley, aged 58, retired managing director of a distillery firm, who was found shot dead at his villa in Lindisfarne Road, Wimbledon, on March 23.

Chaplin is charged with the murder of Casserley, and Mrs. Casserley, who is shortly to become a mother, is charged as an accessory after the fact by "harbouring, receiving, and assisting Chaplin with intent to elude the pursuit of justice."

Chaplin and Mrs. Casserley, who pleaded "not guilty," were committed to stand trial at Old Bailey by the Wimbledon Police Court on April 30.

The prosecution submits that the shot which killed Casserley was fired from a pistol which was held close to the left side of his face while he was lying on the ground.

### INDICATION OF DEFENCE

An indication of the defence was given at Wimbledon Police Court during the cross-examination of James Barry, a brother-in-law of the dead man, who stated in response to questions that Casserley was right-handed, but could use his left hand as well as his right.

Barry also said in court that Casserley had told him of his wife's affairs with another man and, on one occasion said, "One way out would be for me to shoot myself." Casserley had admitted to him that his wife was an expectant mother. Casserley had expressed the belief that the father of the unborn child was a ten-planter home on leave from Ceylon.

St. Bernard Spilsbury said that Casserley had a bullet wound on the left side of the face near the ear and another in the back of the neck. There were three lacerated wounds on the top of the head, and abrasions and bruises on the forehead, face, neck, chest and forearm. These wounds and bruises were caused shortly before death.

### "DESPERATELY UNHAPPY"

A statement, allegedly made by Chaplin to the police, was read in Wimbledon Court by the prosecutor. It said: "It is not my habit to cover a married woman to leave her husband, but Mrs. Casserley has had a hard life with her husband, and knowing that fact, I also had a miserable life and was desperately unhappy. Our friendship seemed inevitable."—*Reuter Special*.

## Cruiser Bringing R.N. Reliefs

On a trooping trip from England to Hongkong, the cruiser Enterprise will arrive in harbour on Friday.

Enterprise, which is commanded by Capt. C. F. Hammill, left Singapore on Monday.

She is carrying a large number of naval details for the China Station. H.M.S. Enterprise was built as part of the emergency war programme being completed in 1920, but she was refitted in 1934-35. She has a speed of 33 knots.

She is armed with seven 6in. guns and three 4in. anti-aircraft guns as well as armament of smaller calibre, including torpedo tubes.

Details for the Yangtze River patrol will transfer from Enterprise to Adventure in Hongkong, and Adventure will leave on Saturday for Shanghai.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS DIVIDENDS RECOMMENDED

The directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1938, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

A dividend of 5 per cent. on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$12,500.00.

A dividend of 5 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5.00 paid up \$12,500.00.

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## SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Wireless Station today:

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Apocay; Bulima; Van Heutsz; Anubis;

Pindos; Ping Wo; Santos Marti;

Empress of Japan; Conte Biancamano; Gneisenau; Pres. Doumer.

## SOLDIER-MAGNATE IN COLONY

Noted American Tells Of Australia's Suspicion Of Japan

### INTERESTING SUPREME COURT RULING

General James Guthrie Harbord, chairman of the board of directors of the Radio Corporation of America, arrived at Hongkong this morning on the Empress of Japan from Manila.

A close friend of President Quezon of the Philippines, General Harbord stayed several days with him in Manila after his arrival from Australia, where he attended the World Radio Conference held in Sydney from April 4 to April 14 in connection with the 50th anniversary of the landing of the first settlers on the continent.

He represented the United States at the conference at which England and France also sent representatives.

During his stay in Australia General Harbord noticed a growing uneasiness about Japan's policy in the Far East. Australia was building up its national defence to prepare for any trouble and the country had several disadvantages when it was trying to repel invasion.

Transportation was bad and the means of communication inadequate and the population was unevenly distributed.

### UNEASINESS IN JAVA

In Java, which the general visited before he came to Manila, he noted a similar dispute over Japan's intentions and the same preparation for strengthening the national defense.

The general will go through to Shanghai and Yokohama where he may proceed to Manchou, Warsaw and back to the United States.

General Harbord was chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Force to France in May 1918. He also served in the war which was fought as Commander of the Legion of Honour and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He was also made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

He is director of Bankers Trust Co., the National Broadcasting company and of Radio Kent, Olympia, Inc. He is also president of I.C.T.A. Committee Inc.

### GAMBLING HOUSE KEEPERS CAUGHT

Raided by the police at various places resulted the arrest of several Chinese who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with keeping flats or rooms in gaming houses.

Chan On and Pan Tin had then half of \$500 estimated when they failed to appear to answer a charge in a keeper. Table money \$7.75 was ordered to be given to the Poor Box.

Another Chinese named Chan Wing-kwan had half of \$100 estimated. He was charged with a similar offence.

Another batch of gamblers appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

They were arrested whilst playing dice yesterday in a house at Electric Road.

A keeper, Chin Sing, who was not present, had his half of \$25 estimated, whilst seven players who appeared in Court were fined \$2 each.

Total money amounting to \$2.28 was donated to the poor box.

### COLLECTOR SPENDS "DISTRESS" FUND

An 18-year-old Chinese youth, Chin Cho-choi, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day charged with collecting money for a charitable purpose without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

Defendant had collected the sum of \$70 on the Peak since May 11, and the name on the receipts was "The Shanghai Chinese Youth National Distress Service Society."

On defendant admitting that he had collected the money and spent it on himself, a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed.

### WOMAN KILLED BY BICYCLE

An unknown Chinese, riding a bicycle, struck down a 30-year-old woman in Shing Mun Road yesterday, and her death resulted.

The woman, To Mun, was taken to Kowloon Hospital and died soon after admission.

## Goods Of Sub-Tenant Are Not Distainable

### INTERESTING SUPREME COURT RULING

An interesting judgment on the question of whether goods of a sub-tenant of an ordinary Chinese tenement floor were distainable because of non-payment of rent by the principal tenant, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Vice-Chairman, in the Summary Court this morning.

The judgment was in connection with an application for the discharge of a warrant for distraint brought by Wong Hon-sing, who was a sub-tenant of 5 Shelley Street, second floor. His goods, it was stated at the hearing, were seized by the bailiff in carrying out a warrant for distraint against the principal tenant, Kan Chuk, on behalf of the landlords, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

Actually, His Lordship had decided, at the end of the hearing, that such goods were not distainable, but in view of the interest involved, he was of the opinion that the reasons for his decision should be given in writing. Accordingly, His Lordship gave his reasons this morning as follows:

### JUDGMENT IN FULL

The point I have to decide in this matter is a simple but not an easy one, namely whether or not the goods and chattels of a sub-tenant on a Chinese tenement floor in Hongkong are liable to be distrained under a warrant taken out by the landlord in respect of rent due and owing to him from the principal tenant of the floor.

It is quite clear that under the Common Law rule governing distress for rent in areas the landlord had the right to seize whatever moveables he found on the premises out of the rent issued, (10 Halsbury's 4th Ed. 1931) and that this general power remained unimpaired, save in so far as certain classes of moveables and those of lodgers were exempted from seizure by Statute, down to 1908 when by the Law of Distress Amendment Act of that year (8 Edw. 7 c. 3) the moveables of under tenants were protected.

The right to distraint as it exists in Hongkong is set out in Sections 8, 11 and 15 of the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1883.

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## CUSTOMS SCHEDULE REVISION PROPOSED

### Peiping Concessions To Japanese

Peiping, May 25.  
It is learned from unimpeachable sources that the Peiping Provisional Government has prepared the following announcement, which will be issued in the next few days:

The Provisional Government announced its first Customs revision on January 22. Since the Government is now more stable, and its territory has been enlarged, economic co-operation with Japan should become more intimate.

The Provisional Government has therefore decided to make a second revision of Customs duties. Revised import tariff schedules, export tariff schedules and internal transit tariff schedules will come into operation on June 1. Those Customs offices which have not yet observed the first revision of the schedule will adopt the complete revision of schedules as from June 1. —United Press.

be construed merely as meaning no more than the words "moveable property found in or upon the house or premises," then they are entirely redundant.

In my judgment the effect of these words is to limit and not extend the common law right of distraint.

To make goods distainable in Hongkong two conditions must be satisfied: they must be found (1) on the premises; (2) in the apparent possession of the debtor. This seems to suggest by implication that there may be goods on the premises which are not in the apparent possession of the debtor and consequently are not distainable.

SMITH AND BROWN

In my judgment where a bailiff goes into a house and finds cubicles which, from the evidence of his eyes or from statements made to him, he has every reason to believe are sublet, the goods in such cubicles cannot be said to be in the apparent possession of the debtor. To take an extreme case, if a cubicle bears the name of John Smith, it seems to me that the goods therein are not in any sense of the word in the apparent possession of William Brown, the debtor.

Furthermore, this view is supported by French v. Gething, (1922 I.K.B. 236) and Ramsay v. Margrett (1894 II.Q.B. 10) in which a meaning had to be given to the words "apparent possession" appearing in the Bills of Sale Act. It was decided in these cases that where possession is doubtful it is attached by law to the title, and that where husband and wife are living together what is in fact the wife's property is not in the apparent possession of her husband. The position of a sub-tenant would appear to me to be a *fortiori*.

In my opinion, therefore, on the true construction of the words "in the apparent possession etc." goods of a sub-tenant on an ordinary Chinese tenement floor are not distainable.

No doubt the question is one of difficulty. I agree that if the legislature intended to exempt sub-tenants, it is strange that they are not mentioned in S.16. But such an argument is far from conclusive—see Maxwell's Interpretation of Statutes, 7th Edition, pages 16 and 17; Reg. v. West Riding Justices, 1 A. and E. (N.S.) at 328.

NOT IMPRESSED

In the present case the point was also taken for the respondent that since the tenant, Kan Chuk, on whose moveables he sought to distraint was not an individual but what I may call a class, i.e. the members of Kan's household, the bailiff was entitled to assume that all persons on the floor were members of that household and to distraint accordingly on all moveables there. This argument does not impress me for two reasons.

Firstly, the bailiff had no notice that the tenant of the premises was a class of persons—when he entered the floor he was looking for an individual tenant named Kan Chuk. Secondly, even if he had been notified that the tenancy was in the name of Kan's household, the evidence of his own eyes would obviously have told him that there was no single Chinese household including possibly lodgers and guests, but a number of different families occupying each its own cubicle as sub-tenants whose moveables could not be in the possession of the Kan family.

For these reasons I hold that the sub-tenant herein is entitled to succeed in his claim.

## ADVERSE BALANCE INCREASES

### Rising Costs To Industry

London, May 24.

While 1937 was a good year industrially, the first four months of the current year have disclosed a certain slackening, not only in the increase of production, but in some trades, which have actually declined.

This statement was made by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, when speaking on his House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Stanley said that the adverse balance of trade stood at £62,000,000 compared with \$18,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. This adverse balance, although affected to some extent by special transactions in silver, amounting to £11,000,000, was almost entirely due to the increased cost of imports.

# Japan's Hsueh "Victory" Seen As Failure

## STRENGTH OF CHINESE UNIMPAIRED

### Li Chung-Jen Still Commands Powerful Fighting Units

Peiping, May 24.

Foreign war correspondents who flew over the Lunghai front in a Japanese aeroplane, at the invitation of Japanese headquarters, declared after their return here to-day that the capture of Hsueh has not decided the issue in this region.

The correspondents stress that the capture of Hsueh is only one of the stages in the operations planned by the Japanese General Staff.

The Japanese Army failed in its objective when it allowed the main body of Chinese troops trapped in Shantung (estimated at more than half a million men) to slip through its cordon and rejoin the forces under General Li Chung-jen at Kweiteh. *Trans-Ocean*.

#### "Goal A Long Way Off"

Washington, May 24. Editorials commenting on the Hsueh occupation stress the remoteness of Japan's ultimate victory in China.

Says the Washington Post: "That goal appears a long way off." The Star adds: "Japan's hopes of crushing her formidable foe are still remote."—*United Press*.

#### Casualty Estimate

Tokyo, May 24. A Japanese Army communiqué estimates that Chinese casualties during the Battle of Hsueh totalled 200,000.

Sixty thousand dead were left on the battlefield, it is alleged.—*United Press*.

#### Dohara's Troops Surrounded

Chengchow, May 25. Large units of troops of the Dohara Division are surrounded by the Chinese in the villages north Louwangchih, east of Lantung, according to a telephone message from the front.

Launching a general counter-attack, two Chinese powerful columns tightened the pincer movement on the main body of the Dohara Division scattered on the Louwangchih railway between Kaifeng and Lantung yesterday. Severe fighting broke out at Kuhingshi and Louwangchih in the neighbourhood of Louwang station, 13 kilometres east of Lantung.

Under a fierce barrage the Chinese made a series of onslaughts early in the morning. Overwhelmed by the Chinese attacks, the Japanese fell back, leaving between 400 and 500 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

Later with the arrival of strong mechanised units, the Japanese had not yet built defence works, and withdrew.

## TWO DIE IN KINGSTON RIOTING

Military Police Employed

Kingston, Jamaica.

May 24. Two onlookers were killed when the police opened fire in order to clear the streets of demonstrators and the waterfront of strikers to-day.

Two of the labour leaders have been arrested.

The Government has issued a proclamation stating that the employment of military police has been rendered necessary in order to protect the property of individuals.

The proclamation adds that the Government is ready to consider the establishment of a Conciliation Board, providing the strikers return to work.

Strikes still continue.—*Reuter*.

Waterade and sanitary employees in Jamaica are on strike, and crowds of hooligans yesterday paraded the streets, forcing Chinese shops to close. It is reported that two British cruisers are being despatched from Bermuda.

It will be recalled that the Japanese still tried to land at the same place last Friday and Saturday.

The Chungshan district has been active with military activity and all able-bodied Chinese men in Shekki and its vicinity are being drafted to the colours. The Chinese in Chungshan intend to dispute determinedly any landing attempt.—Our Own Correspondent

London, May 24. A more cheerful view was apparent on the London Stock Exchange to-day with the relaxation of tension in Europe.

Gilt-edged stocks were harder and industrials were quietly firmer. Kaffirs were firm and active, encouraging sympathetic gains in other gold-mining stocks. European bonds also recovered.

Commodities were firm, with bear-covering on unconfirmed rumours that the result of the Malayan tin referendum was favourable towards the latter pool proposals.

Wheat was easy on heavy Indian offerings. Copra was weak. Indian Special

Other units of Japanese troops, however, are besieged by the Chinese at Louwangchih.

The Japanese troops sandwiched between Chinese troops at Kaifeng and Lantung are said to be running short of ammunition and provisions. In an attempt to effect junction with their comrades at Kuanthal on the north bank of the Yellow River a column pushed northward to Chen-hukow on the bank of the river.

They succeeded in occupying Chen-hukow but are surrounded by strong Chinese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese troops at Kuanthal, numbering 1,000 men were attacked by the Chinese. Several army trucks loaded with provisions were destroyed by Chinese shells.—*Central News*.

## JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

Chinese Firmly Hold Positions South Of Macao

Macao, May 25.

The Japanese bluejackets again failed to effect a landing at the village of Kuan-shui on the southwest corner of Lappu Island at 7 p.m. Monday.

Two seaplanes bombed the Chinese positions of the beach in advance of the landing party which put out in motorboats from a Japanese warship, but as they approached the shore they were greeted by intense fire from the Chinese machine-guns who were firmly entrenched.

Further attempts were made, but each time the Japanese were met with heavy fire until they finally withdrew altogether.

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## TERAUCHI FAILED IN HSUEH STRUGGLE

German Expert Sees No Lessening Of Japan's Difficulty

Berlin, May 24.

The Aryans decrees, which were enacted at Nuremberg on September 15, 1933, will henceforth be applied to Austria.

A decree, published in Berlin to-day, states that the "law for the protection of the German race against contamination" has now been extended in scope to embrace the former Austrian nation.

Under the terms of the decree Jews may not marry Aryans, and are generally restricted in other ways.

The clause prohibiting Jews from employing German or other Aryans women under the age of 45 years will not be applied to Austria before August 1, however.

With this exception, the decree will be applied immediately.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## TERRORISM FLARES IN JERUSALEM

Early Curfew To Combat Crime

Jerusalem, May 24.

A curfew has been imposed throughout Jerusalem from 7 p.m. to-night, following a sudden flare-up of terrorism.

One Jew was killed, and 18 wounded, in eight shooting affairs, bombings and stoning incidents which occurred to-day.

The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has issued a strong appeal to Jews to keep calm, and not to surrender to provocative agitation. They are asked to assist the authorities to the utmost to keep law and order.—*Reuter*.

## Austria Under Aryan Decree

To Protect Race From Jews

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## FOOT ITCH Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the healing becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antisepsics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

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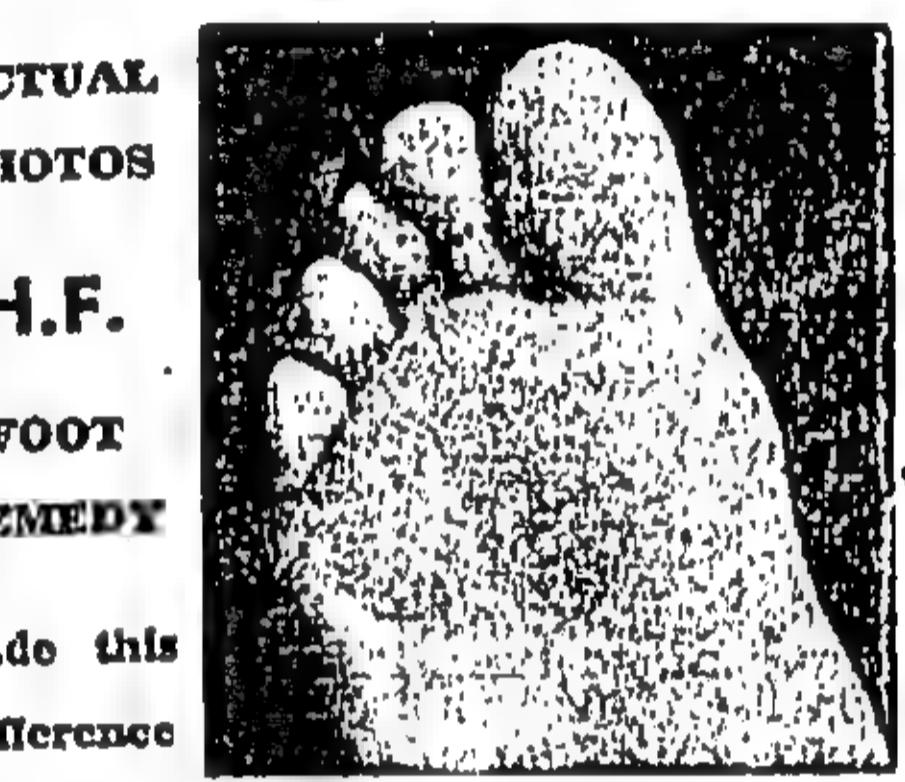
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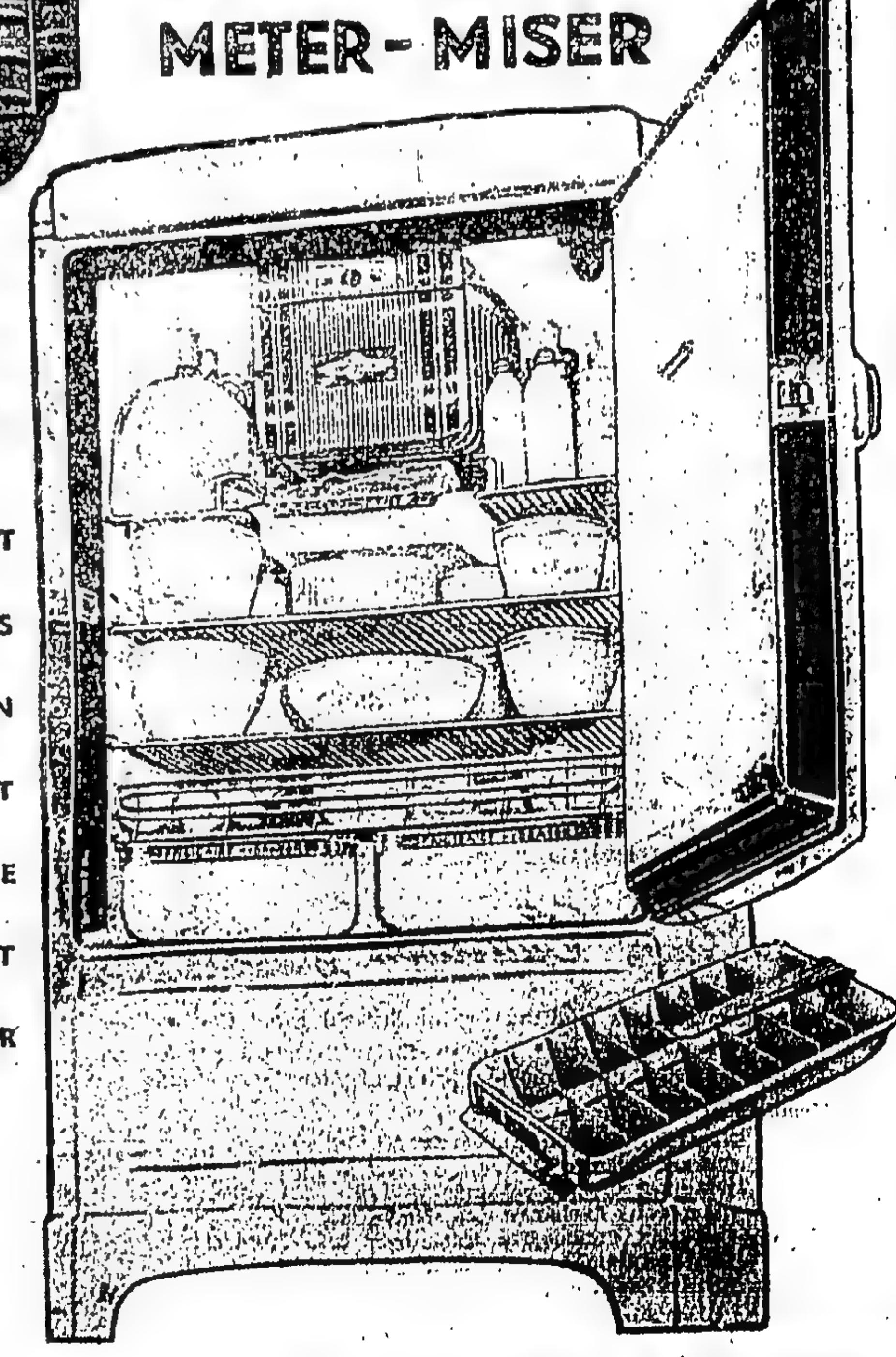
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### FILLIP TO RECOVERY

Paris, May 24. The conversion of bonds totalling £61,000,000 over a two year period, and of bonds totalling £50,000,000 over a ten year period for public works throughout France and her overseas possessions, has been made in a second batch of Recovery Decree laws, signed by the President, M. Albert Lebrun, to-day.

The decrees also provide credit facilities at low interest as a fillip to trade and industry and as concessions to exporters. They also provide for a modification of the 40-hour week, instituted by the Popular Front Government under M. Blum.

Strengthening of colonial defences, and additional credit facilities in aid of colonial production, are also envisaged by the decrees.—*Reuter*.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.  
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I.I.C. Banks, (Lan. Regt.), £101 b.  
Chartered Banks, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £20 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.  
**Insurances**  
Canton Ins., \$257 n.  
Union Ins., \$518 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2½ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.  
**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer 83½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$80 n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves \$137 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$21½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks Rts., \$10½ n.  
Providents (old) \$3½ b.  
Providents (new), \$340 b.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4,05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$106 n.  
Kullan Mining Adm., 1/4 n.  
Raubs, \$90 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$2,00 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.  
**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 41½ n.  
Atoka, P. —  
Benguo Gold, P. —  
Benguet Consol., P. 930 n.  
Benguet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Grove, P. 48½ n.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 n.  
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I.X.L., P. 02 n.  
Itogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
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Paracale Gumaua, P. 15 n.  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Mariclo, P. 43½ n.  
Suyoc Consol., P. —  
United Paracale, P. 31  
Lands, etc., etc., etc.  
H. and S. Hales, \$60 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.  
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Shi Lands, Sh. \$9 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$913 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5,00 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$1,00 n.  
China Realtors, Sh. —  
China Debent., —  
**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$104 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$34 n.  
Star Ferries, \$80½ n.  
Star Ferries cum rights \$24¾ n.  
Yau Ma Tei Ferries rights \$3 n.  
China Light (old), \$11,55 n.  
China Light (new), \$9,20 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$60½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$17½ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$20 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10,00 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/0 n.  
**Industries**  
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.  
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), Sh. \$12½ n.  
Canton Ices, \$17 n.  
Cements, \$17 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$47 n.  
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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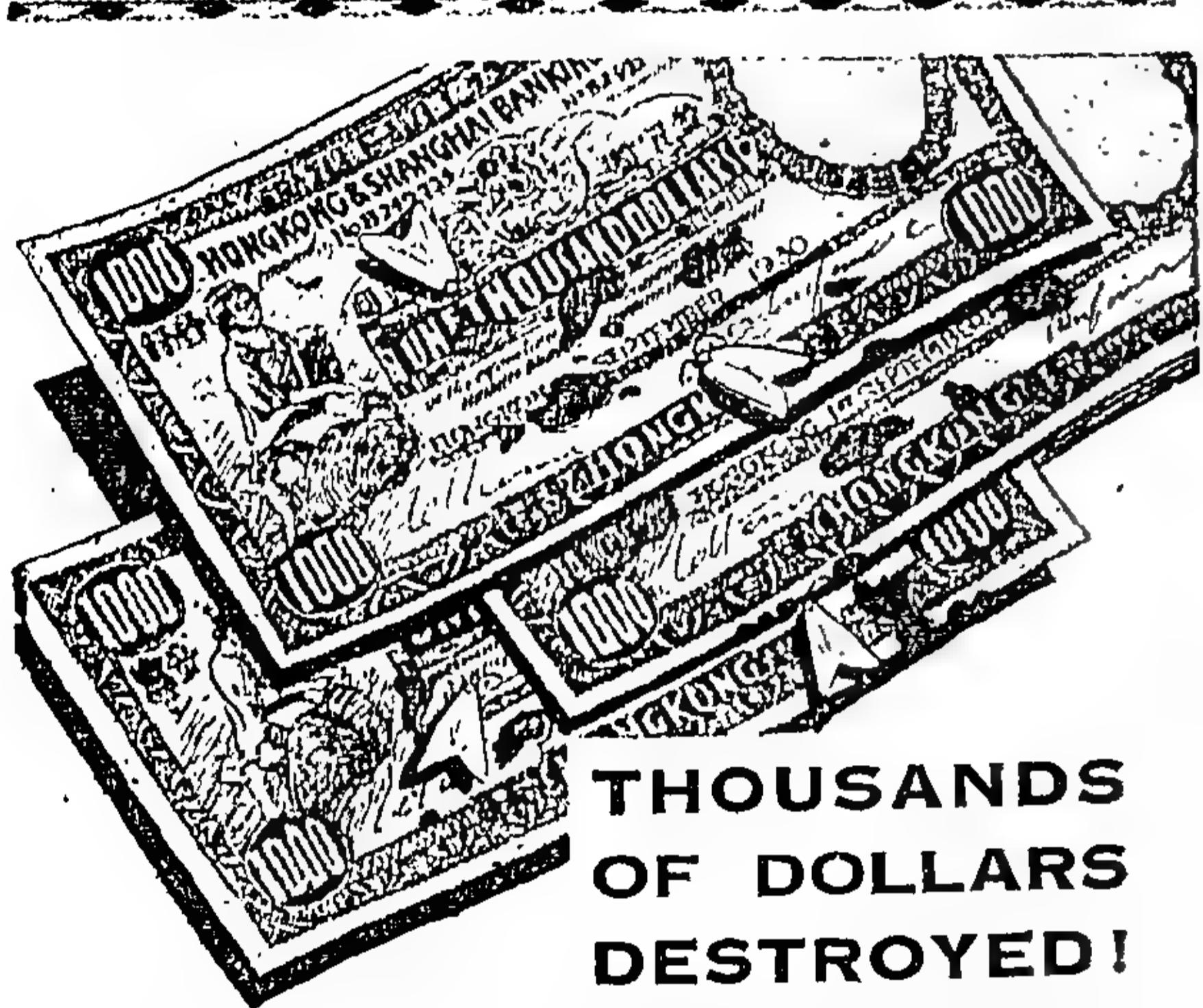
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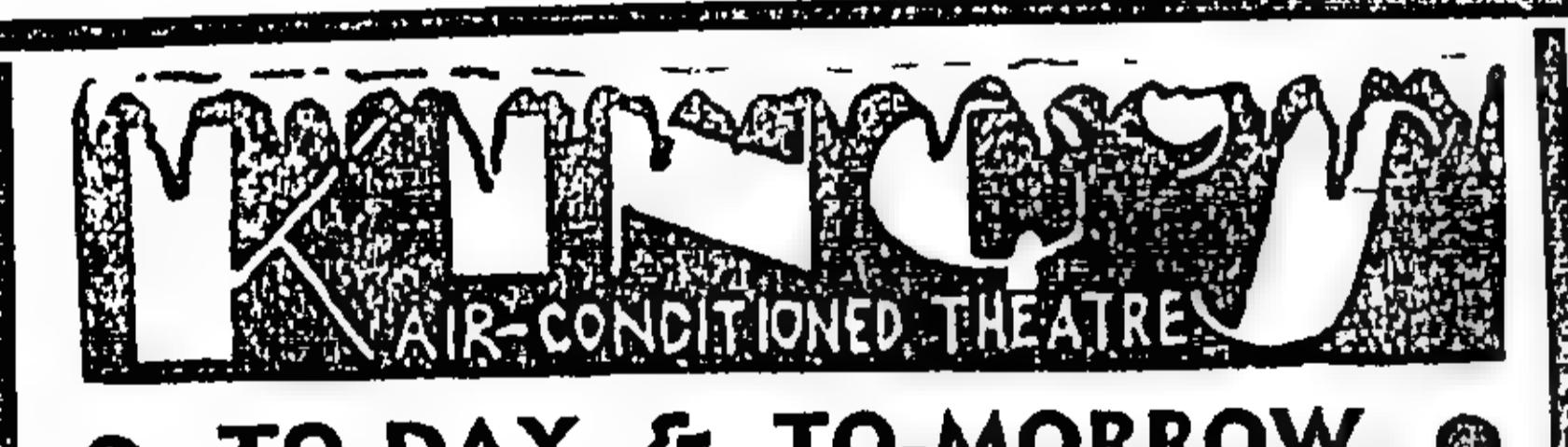
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London, May 24. It is learned that a copy of the Japanese protest regarding the statement in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, has now been received from Tokyo.

In reply to a question in the House on May 18, the Under-Secretary stated that, whilst he had no information about wholesale shooting of Chinese women and children during the recent Japanese attack on Amoy, confirmation had been received of the fact that Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner and shot on the Amoy bund by the Japanese.

"His Majesty's Government cannot too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions," Mr. Butler declared in making his disclosures.

The Japanese protest is now being considered in London. It declares that careful investigation shows that the charge made by Mr. Butler in the House of Commons is entirely groundless.

Political circles in London point out that Mr. Butler would never have made such a statement in the House of Commons except on the most trustworthy information.—Reuter.

**U.S. Minister  
Weds Abroad**

Washington, May 24. Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of State for the Interior, has been married in Dublin, Ireland, to Miss Jane Dahlman, a 25-year-old American girl from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The news of the wedding caused the greatest surprise in Washington, as only Mr. Ickes' closest friends had known that he had gone abroad to be married.

After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom cabled the news to their friends in Washington.—Reuter

**FRANCE TO  
SPEND MANY  
MILLIARDS**

Paris, May 25. A second batch of decrees, signed by the Council of Ministers and the State President, M. Lebrun yesterday, may be classified into five groups:

1. The first group comprises the programme and financing of public works, with a total expenditure of 11 milliards of francs on work in two and a half years, including the building of harbours and shipping;
2. The improvement of roads;
3. The building of hospitals and schools;
4. The improvement of living accommodation in the country and in particular construction of workers' dwellings;
5. Measures concerning local and State finance.—Trans-Ocean.

**HUMOUR FROM  
THE ARMY**

(Continued from Page 6.)

that his wife, who was about to present him with a family, was anxious to see him. His leave was not granted immediately, and a few days later the officer sent for him and said that there was no need to go on leave now.

"I've just received a telegram," he told Sandy, "to say that your wife has had a baby."

Sandy stared at him open-mouthed.

"Man," he cried, "there must be one of us an awfu' lecar. I ha'na got a wife!"

Lavinia Derwent

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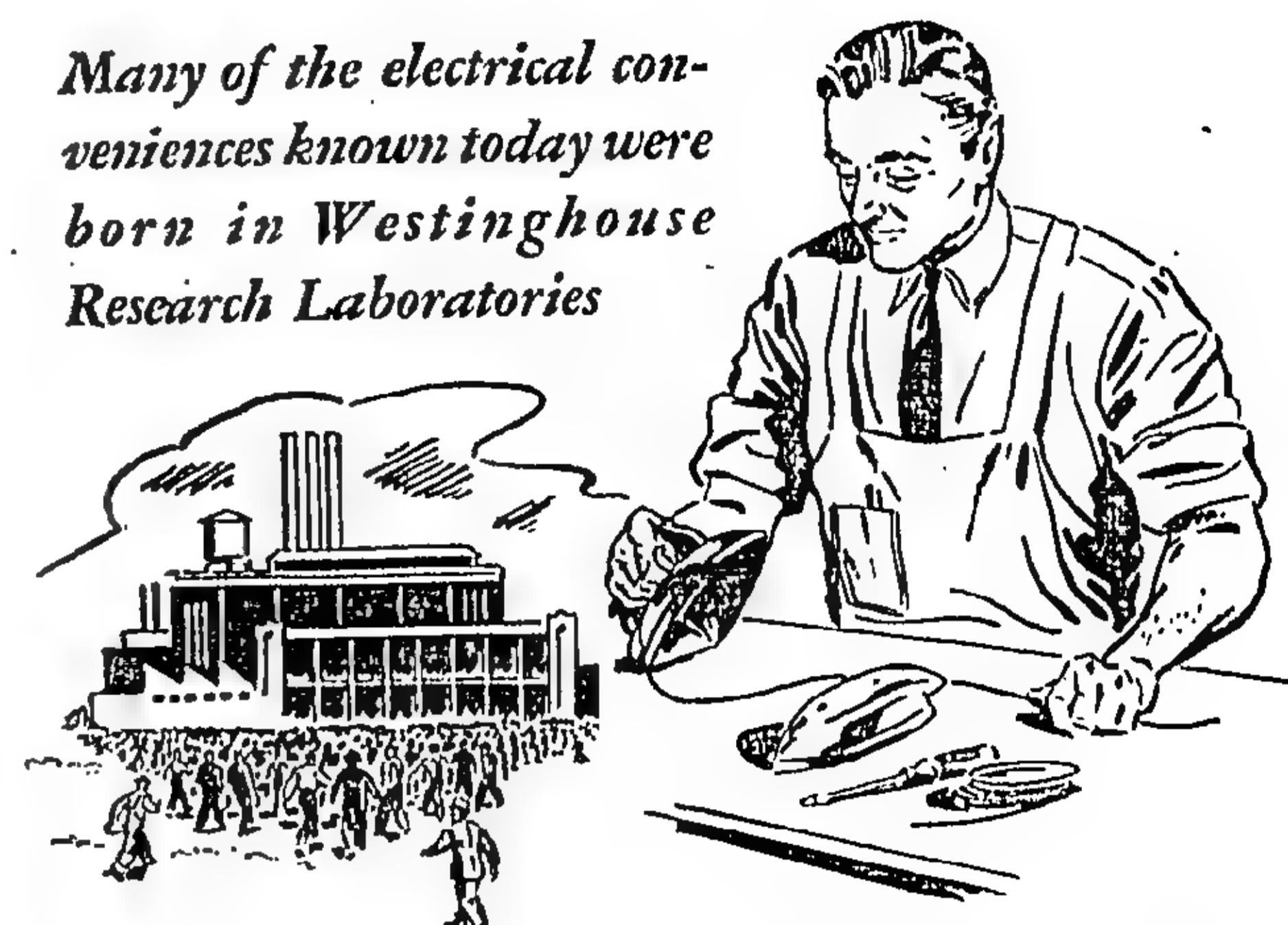
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## DUTY IN THE EMPIRE

Empire Day means different things to different people. Some there are who may think of it in terms of proud achievements; and there is much justification in history for their determination to keep for a little the memories of the truly great who built the British Commonwealth. Others there are who may like to think away from general terms of expansion and successful commercial rivalry and rather of the scientific enterprise which went to the building of the greatest political structure the world has ever known.

Others may think of the opportunities the Imperial tendency has given to thousands of British-born to spread their superior culture and learning in savage places, using their knowledge to cultivate the minds of the backward and to instruct them in methods which would swell their crops and increase their herds. Still others will think of some lonely adventurer in remote malarial swamps struggling to combat disease among the natives while he tries to teach them of his own religion. There are countless phases of this business of building an Empire, striving now for peace, co-operation and mutual assistance in all things and among all peoples. Surely an Empire such as that which Britain boasts today is a step towards that universal brotherhood of man which democrats have preached for generations. It is a working, organised and well-established League of Nations in itself. Is it too much to hope that about it may be built a broader, mightier structure of nations, with similar aims and ideals, past rivalries and rancour forgotten in a struggle for the common welfare of all? It is with this hope in their hearts that many persons to-day pay tribute to the men who built the Empire, many of whom perhaps had some destroyers, who want no more of the confederation of states called Empire, is that they work by all means for something better, but that they take care meanwhile not to undo any of the good that has been done by uniting so great a proportion of the people of the globe under one sovereign. To get down to practical things, and away from rather silly theorising, let's

## Personalities of Old Hongkong

**SIR JOHN WORRELL CARRINGTON****COLONY'S SCHOLARLY  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

By T. PAUL GREGORY

AN especially prominent figure in the legal circles of the Colony during the late nineties of the last century and the first years of the twentieth was the Chief Justice, Sir John Worrell Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Q.C., F.R.G.S., D.C.L., LL.D. He was perhaps the most scholarly—although by no means the most learned—of all that galaxy of brilliant legal minds who have sat on the Bench since the establishment of the Supreme Court by Judge Walter J. Hulme in 1845.

Sir John W. Carrington was born in the Caribbean Island of Barbados on May 29, 1847. He was the son of Nathaniel T. W. Carrington, a wealthy sugar planter, the owner of Industry Plantation, one of the largest estates in that Colony. He received an excellent education under private tutors and later attended Lodge School and Codrington College, Barbados. Being a younger son, however, and knowing that his father's estate would consequently, by the law of entail, fall to his elder brother, he accordingly determined to choose a mode of livelihood which would render him independent of his paternal fortune, and he therefore decided upon the law as a career. With this in view, he went to England where he entered Lincoln College and in 1872, graduated B.A., and in June of the same year was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Education, he received the thanks of the Government for his services rendered in its cause. In fact, so esteemed were his efforts in promoting the advancement of learning in Barbados that in 1880, the English College of Durham conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L.—which incidentally was followed some years later by an honorary LL.D. from St. Andrews.

In 1882, Sir John (then Dr. Carrington) was appointed to the Chief Justiceship of the neighbouring islands of St. Lucia and Tobago. He, moreover, administered the Government of the latter Island from 1883 to 1885, and whilst serving in this capacity, showed his true legal ability by preparing a revised edition of the Laws and Statutes of Tobago. So well was the completion of this laborious task received that he was named Acting Chief Justice of Grenada in 1886, and charged with the duty of alleviating, for the community of St. Lucia, the same laudable result by compiling an entirely new edition of the statutes which was completed and published in 1889. Even before this task was finished, his exertion won for him the appointment in December 1888 of Attorney General for the Colony of British Guiana. Here he was likewise engaged in compiling for the Government of that Colony a series of Bills relating to the Courts, reorganisation of Criminal law and procedure, etc. This important work was completed in 1894, and indubitably won for him his next important appointment—that of Chief Justice for the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Fielding Clarke, who had been transferred to Jamaica in the same capacity.

Upon his departure from British Guiana, the Georgetown newspaper *Argosy* said in part:

"It's too soon to review his career in this Colony, but we may assure our relatives in Hongkong that in the new Judge they will find a man disposed to live in honourable and harmonious terms with all around him."

Carrington arrived in the Colony from England on May 13, 1898, and his appointment was duly gazetted three days later. The announcement in the *Government Gazette* of that date read:

"It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint John Worrell Carrington, Esq., Q.C., C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt."

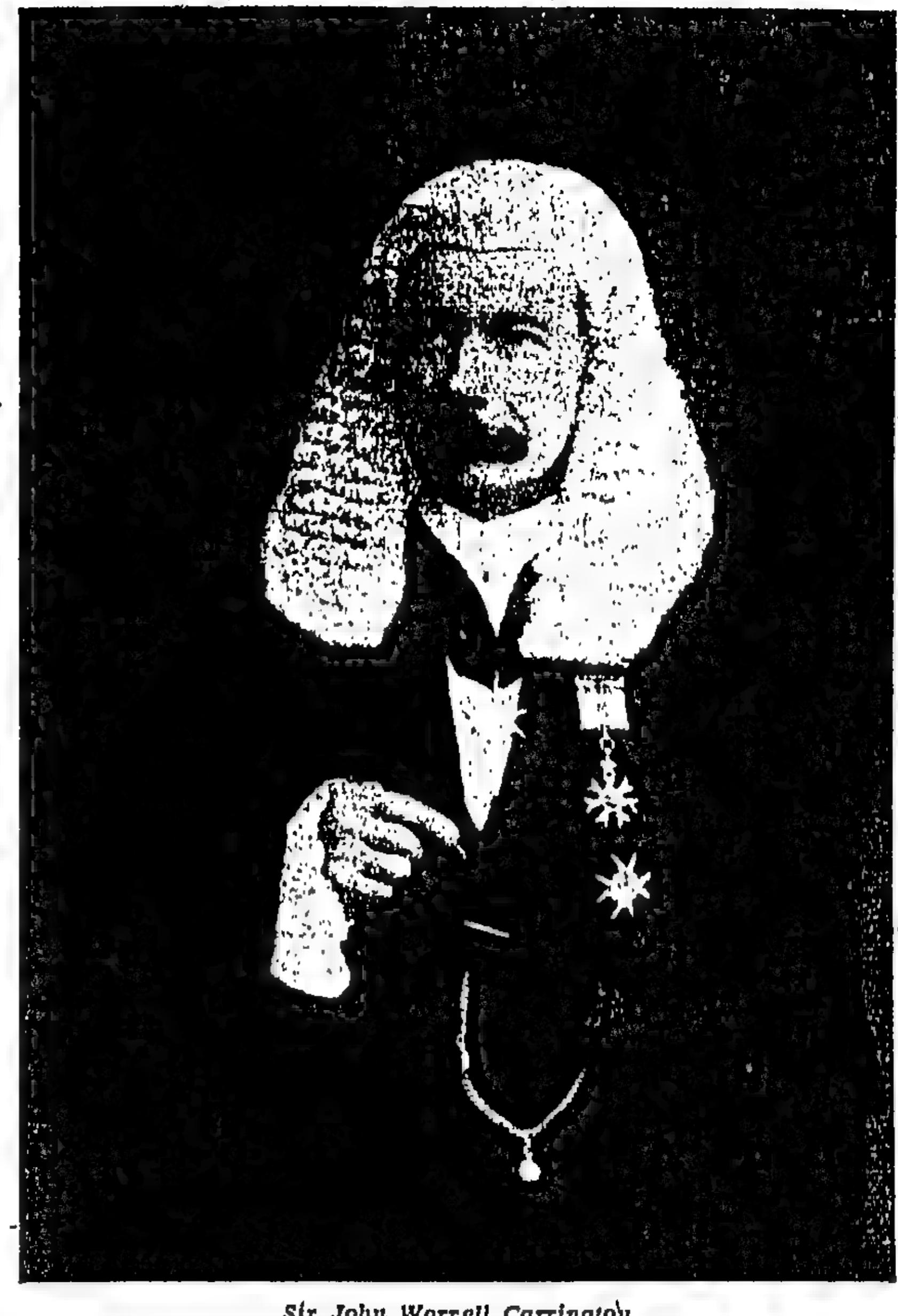
## Career In Hongkong

His reception here was indeed a very warm one, and he was shown every token of the utmost cordiality. Upon the evening of his appointment being gazetted, he was entertained by his colleagues of the Bar at a banquet, which was attended by the Governor, Sir William Robinson, the Colonial Secretary, the Commodore, and the G.O.C. amongst others.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"It's just courtesy business when we sell stamps and prescriptions—we don't make money on it."



Sir John Worrell Carrington.

**HUMOUR  
FROM THE  
ARMY**

During his stay of some six years in the Colony, Chief Justice Carrington, in addition to his duties in the Supreme Court, devoted a great deal of his time to the promotion of education. He was usually present at every annual prize giving and it was his wont on each occasion to encourage address the boys, impressing upon them the necessity for an attentive and painstaking school career in order to fit them thereafter for a successful life when school days were over."

He was always a keen Volunteer, and during his tenure of office, took deep interest in the local Corps, and served as its commandant for a number of years.

In his official capacity, too, Chief Justice Carrington did a great deal of useful work. He compiled a revised edition of the Hongkong Ordinances which did duty for many years until circumstances forced its further revision, and he was also responsible for the amended issue of the Civil Procedure of the Supreme Court which he undertook whilst on leave to England in 1899. This was based on the old Code and some use was also made of the Indian Code, although by far the largest quantity of new matter was taken from the English Rules of Court, being adapted to local requirements. Both these works were thoroughly and carefully done.

The great mass of legal research done by such an eminent jurist as Chief Justice Carrington won him most fitting recognition in the conferring of a Knighthood upon him by Queen Victoria in 1897, shortly after he had established himself in the Colony.

The Chief Justiceship of Hongkong, however, was his last official appointment, and he left for England on retirement in April 1902. His last years were spent in tranquil contentment upon his estate at Kenton's Reading, and he died in February 1913.

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A raw Irish recruit was placed on sentry-guard for the first time. During the evening he noticed an officer approaching.

"Halt," he shouted. "Who goes there?"

"Officer of the day," came the reply. "Shure, them," said Pat, "if you're officer of the day, what ye doing out at night?"

A young Scots boy who was under-age and also very much undersized, tried hard to get the recruiting-officer to sign him on.

"Awye home with you," said the officer, "and take plenty of milk to your brose. You can come back when you're bigger."

"Och, sir, wull ye no' tak' me?" asked the boy eagerly. "I ken I'm wee, but I'm awfu' wicked."

During a lecture on the care of rifles, the lecturer waxed eloquent and told his audience, "Your rifle is very important. You must take great care of it. Treat it as you would your wife, and rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

"What's the matter wi' ye?" an old soldier asked a recruit who was looking very sorry for himself.

"I feel terrible," was the reply. "I've got an awful pain in my abdomen."

"Awa," said the old soldier, "ye mean your stomach! It's only officers that ha'e abdomens."

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During an epidemic some of the men were isolated for fear of infection.

"You isolatin' men mauna bathe wi' the others," said the sergeant in charge. "I'm ha'avin' part o' the river put on one side for ye."

Sandy, who had gone to "foreign parts" with his regiment, was astonished when he saw the desert for the first time.

"Gid goan!" he ejaculated, "the tide shairly gangs oot an awfu' length hereabouts."

A story is told of another soldier who applied for leave on the grounds (Continued on Page 6.)

## Executors Of \$34,000 Estate Disappear

An action asking for the replacement of the trustees and executors of her husband's estate, for the impounding of benefits held by one of them under the will in order to cover alleged defalcations and, for accounts taken of them, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning by Au Cho-shi, Defendants were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun.

For the plaintiff, Mr. H. C. Macmanus, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, said his client was a beneficiary under the will of her husband, Au Tark, alias Au Cheuk-man, who died on September 21, 1920. Plaintiff was concubine and there was another concubine, who was also entitled to a half share of the property. Defendants, together with one Cheung Sun-woo, who had since died, were the trustees and executors of the estate, and as far as was known they had disappeared and could not be found.

Under the will, defendants, as trustees, were entrusted with the administration of \$34,000 and two houses in On Lan Street. As far as the money was concerned, it did not exist as the defendants had misappropriated it. The second defendant was entitled to extensive benefits under the will and plaintiff now asked the Court that his interests in the property be impounded in order to cover the defalcations.

Defendants had failed to furnish accounts, despite repeated requests, although there was an arrangement whereby plaintiff received from them \$200 a month, subject to certain deductions.

Continuing, Counsel said his client asked the Court to have defendants replaced as trustees and executors of the estate by Mr. S. Hampden Ross and Mr. W. L. Alexander; to have accounts of defendants taken in connection with rent from the messengers; and to have the interests in the property of second defendant enjoined.

Mr. H. K. Woo testified that he had acted for plaintiff and defendants on different occasions. Since April 1936 he had been collecting on behalf of plaintiff rent and profits from defendants. The last payment was made in January last, and since then nothing had been forthcoming. A search had been made for defendants, who were in business, but they could not be found. The business had closed down and defendants could not be located in any of the addresses furnished him.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs, and granted the orders asked for.

## Two Die In Alcatraz Prison Riot

### Warden And Murderer Succumb To Wounds

San Francisco, May 25. R.C. Cline, the prison warden who was attacked by Thomas Limerick, James Lucas and Rufus Franklin in an attempted break from famed Alcatraz Island prison in San Francisco Bay, has died from his injuries.

The three men gained possession of a heavy hammer in the woodworking shop and slugged Cline as they attempted to fight their way to freedom.

Limerick and Franklin were wounded by shots from other guards, who quickly ended the attempt. Limerick, who was serving a life sentence for kidnapping, has since died of his wound, a bullet piercing his brain.

The warden died in hospital on the mainland; to which he was removed after the uprising was suppressed. He was one of the oldest wardens in the famous Federal prison.

Franklin and Lucas were undergoing a 30-year sentence for an attempted bank hold-up. Franklin's gunshot wound is not serious and, with Lucas, he will face trial and possibly execution in San Francisco's new lethal gas chamber for the murder of Cline.

Lucas, it will be recalled, stabbed Al Capone, former leader of Chicago's underworld, with a pair of scisors in 1930 while in prison.—United Press.

## BIG SOVIET FLOATING DOCK DUE

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Soviet freighter Kharkov and the 500-ton Typhoon.

An unusual feature of the journey is that two tugs and two large steel lighters are being carried to Kamtschatka aboard the dock.

Built at Nikolaei Island in the Black Sea at the same yards as the other dock which passed through Hongkong for Vladivostok last year, the dock left Odessa on March 9.

Good weather has resulted in excellent progress being made with the work.

On the dock itself nearly 80 men are living in specially constructed cabins.

## CLIPPER HELD AT MANILA

Owing to bad weather, the Pan-American Airways Clipper will not leave for Hongkong to-day. She will probably take off to-morrow morning.

## GERMAN PRESS REVIVES ANTI-CZECH ATTACKS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Excellent effect on the development of the minority problem, although it is pointed out that it is naturally impossible for details of the Nationalities Statute, by which German minorities in Czechoslovakia will be given greater political and economic freedom, to have been discussed between them, since this is their first interview.—Reuter.

### DETAILS STILL AWAITED

London, May 24. Details of the opening talks between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein are still awaited in London.

Such reports as have been received indicate that the results of the first meeting of the two leaders are being viewed with satisfaction in Prague.

The Czech Minister to London, Dr. J. Masaryk, is leaving for Prague on Thursday to acquaint Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, and the Premier, with the trends of events and feelings in Great Britain, and also to generally discuss the situation.

Observers in London attribute the easing of the tension in Czechoslovakia not so much because of the attitude adopted by any one Power, but because of the general self-restraint shown all-round in the trying and inflammable circumstances.

It is felt in London that Germany, France and Czechoslovakia, as well as Poland and Hungary, made real contributions in this direction, and it was this calmness and self-control which rendered possible the relaxation of tension.—Reuter.

### FRANCE MAINTAINS CONTACTS

Paris, May 24. Informed quarters connected with the French Foreign Office emphasized this afternoon that the French Government will continue to maintain close contact with London and Prague.

It is added that the French Government sees in the opening of negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten Germans, Herr Henlein, signs of a welcome and successful outcome to combined efforts at mediation made by France and Great Britain.

In the opinion of responsible French circles these negotiations, the aim of which is stressed, is the transformation of Czechoslovakia into a "nationalities state" in which not only the German minorities, but the Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Lithuanian and, if necessary, the Slovak minorities, will receive equal rights—will take a long time to accomplish.

It is pointed out that the constitution of Czechoslovakia demands a two-thirds majority in Parliament before it can be altered.—Trans-Ocean.

### GERMANY INTERESTED, BUT STILL SCEPTICAL

Berlin, May 24. The Berlin Foreign Office is deeply interested in the conversations between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein in Prague.

However, it is sceptical of the results.—United Press.

### PROGRESS TOWARDS AUTONOMY

Rome, May 24. Commenting on the situation in Czechoslovakia, the Rome newspaper *Popolo D'Italia* observes that the movement aiming at the complete union of all the German elements in that country has made enormous progress. This has served to strengthen the demand of the minorities for complete autonomy.

The Milan newspaper *Corriere della Sera* stresses that signs of progress are manifesting themselves, and points out in this connection that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano, undoubtedly contributed to bring about a return to normalcy.

The Turin *Stampa*, after noting with satisfaction that complications which might have resulted in a European war have so far been avoided, emphasizes that the situation none-the-less remains abnormal, since hostilities may break out any day as a result of a frontier incident.

"Even if immediate danger has been averted, greater force will still be required to bring about a definite peaceful settlement of the numerous frontier problems and to create an atmosphere favourable to international co-operation."

*Stampa* criticizes the French policy in regard to Spain, and says that the cause of peace is not served by encouraging the "Red" Government in Barcelona to further useless resistance.

Those who add fuel to the flames in Spain cannot be surprised if one day sparks from that fire should ignite the European powder magazine," the Turin newspaper warns.—Trans-Ocean.

### POWERS MAY INTERVENE IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

People in Britain had been impressed by the new life and organization in China, by the greater security and prospects provided in that country and by the rising standard of living.

British exporters were beginning to look to this immense market, an possible solution of many of the export difficulties of Britain and other western countries.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese war upon hopes of that kind was immediate and disastrous.

Cotton exports to Japan for the first quarter of 1938, compared with the corresponding period last year, had fallen from 354,400,000 yen to 73,700,000.—Reuter.



## FURIOUS STRUGGLE EAST OF LANFENG

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tions are understood to have sustained heavy casualties too.

Large units of Japanese troops are reported to be marching north of the Lungshui Railway, presumably with the intention of effecting junction with their comrades in west Shantung who are still attempting to drive southward. A major battle is expected in the region of the Shantung-Henan border.—Central News.

### Chinese General Slain

Tokyo, May 25.

The Minister of War, General Gen. Sugiyama, reporting on the hostilities in China to the Cabinet yesterday, said that over 20 divisions of Chinese troops were now encircled by Japanese forces south of the Lungshui Railway.

He confirmed that information has reached the War Office to the effect that General Chang Tse-chung, former mayor of Tientsin and Commander of the 38th Division of Chinese 29th Army, was killed in action at Hsichow.—Dowell.

### Japanese Claim Victory

Shanghai, May 25.

The Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that Chinese forces five miles east of Lanfeng suffered heavy losses in a bloody battle.

He confirmed that information has reached the War Office to the effect that General Chang Tse-chung, former mayor of Tientsin and Commander of the 38th Division of Chinese 29th Army, was killed in action at Hsichow.—Dowell.

### Japanese Troops Bombed

Shanghai, May 25.

A Japanese naval spokesman stated this morning that Japanese planes yesterday bombed remnants of Chinese forces on the Lungshui Railway and north of the line.

He added that the Japanese left wing on Sunday routed 4,000 Chinese, 700 of whom were left dead on the battlefield. Twenty locomotives and 71 freight cars were among the booty captured at Lanfeng, he said.

Mopping up operations were con-

tinued in and around Lanfeng yesterday.

A Japanese column which crossed the Yellow River on Sunday had now consolidated its position north of Lanfeng, considerably strengthening the Japanese lines.—United Press.

### LOYALISTS ATTACK STRONGLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Trepma from the insurgents, according to reports from prisoners and war correspondents yesterday.

Trepma is the principal source of supply of electric power in Catalonia and therefore the Loyalists used all available men in a supreme effort.

For this purpose a large number of aeroplanes and tanks which had arrived only a few days previously, were thrown into action. The prisoners state that the attack was led by General Rojo.

Principal fighting was directed against the bridge head of Balaguer where, after an artillery bombardment, tanks attacked. The attempt, however, failed.—Trans-Ocean.

### INSURGENT CLAIMS

Barcelona, May 24.

An Insurgent communiqué claims that General Franco's forces have occupied Pedras, capturing a large number of prisoners and considerable quantities of war materials.

In the San Cornelio sector, the insurgents claim to have occupied the mountains overlooking the town.

Loyalist attacks in the Corbala sector, where General Mijares is personally conducting the Government offensive, still continue. Insurgents claim, however, to have checked the Loyalist advance, although General Franco's headquarters admit that the insurgents took up new lines behind those formerly held.

The Loyalist attack on Hill 1533 was repelled, and Insurgents claim to have captured Hill 1690.

In the Madrid sector, Loyalists launched a heavy attack on the University City, but were repelled.

Four Loyalist bombers were shot down during an air battle over Madrid. The Insurgents lost one aircraft.

### LOYALIST AIR RAID

Barcelona, May 24.

Loyalist bombers carried out an air raid on Santander yesterday afternoon, destroying a large number of buildings.—Central News.

### REBELS ESCAPE

Barcelona, May 24.

The Loyalist news agency at Hendaye reports that one thousand Insurgent troops have revolted and broken from the Insurgent prison-stronghold at Fort San Cristobal, in Pamplona, where they were incarcerated after they had rebelled against serving side-by-side with Italians.

Civilians are stated to have aided the prisoners to escape.

No confirmation has yet been received of this Loyalist report.—Central News.

### PORT BOU BOMBED

Perpignani, May 24.

Forty Insurgent bombers, presumably from Majorca, carried out a raid on Port Bou at 8.40 p.m. to-day.

Due to the fact that the frontier is closed, the extent of the damage and the casualties are not ascertainable.—United Press.

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## TOURISTS DELAY DECLARATION IN SECOND VENTURE

### B. A. BARNETT COMES OFF WITH UNDEFEATED 120

Surrey to-day earned the distinction of being the first county to hold the Australian cricketers to a draw in the present tour without the help of the weather. Nevertheless, it was because the tourists delayed their declaration in their second innings that Surrey were able to hold them.

Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets; Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs; Glamorgan beat Hampshire by seven wickets; Leicestershire beat Warwickshire by four wickets; while Yorkshire and Kent took points on first innings from Sussex and Worcestershire respectively.

#### SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS

At the Oval, Surrey held the Australian tourists to a draw. In reply to the Australians' score of 528 (Bradman 143, Brown 90, Hassell 88), Surrey scored 271 (Gregory 60, Burling 67, O'Reilly eight for 104).

In their return visit to the wicket, the Australians declared after making 232 for two wickets (C. L. Underwood 95, B. A. Barnett 120 not out), and Surrey had 104 for one at close of play. Fishlock scored 93.

#### LEICESTER v. WARWICK

At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Warwickshire by four wickets. Warwickshire totalled only 112 in their first innings, Glamorgan taking five wickets for 33 runs. In reply, Leicester scored 340, of which Gregory made 110 not out.

Warwickshire improved to such an extent in their second venture that they were able to declare at 395 for eight wickets (Dollery 127 not out), levelling Leicestershire 166 in arrears. The latter, however, hit up 100 for six wickets.

#### GLAMORGAN v. HAMPSHIRE

At Cardiff, Glamorgan defeated Hampshire by seven wickets.

Hampshire scored 311 in their first knock, despite the fine bowling of J. C. Clay who took six wickets for 76 runs and Glamorgan replied with 488 for eight wickets declared. Dyson was top-scorer for the Welshmen with 149.

In their second knock, Hampshire were sent back for 253, Clay again taking six wickets, this time for 71 runs. Glamorgan then proceeded to knock up 76 for the loss of three wickets.

#### WORCESTER v. KENT

At Dudley, Kent took points on first innings from Worcestershire. Kent totalled 502 for seven wickets before declaring their first innings, to which Fagg contributed 134, H. G. F. Chalk 107 and B. H. Valentine 100.

Worcester scored 300 in their first innings and had 101 for two wickets in the follow-on when stumps were drawn.

#### DERBY v. SOMERSET

At Derby, Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets.

Somerset scored 168 (George Pope 6 for 41) and 200 (Buse 104) while Derby had 297 and 64 for two wickets.

#### MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

At Lord's, a double century of 245 by W. J. Edrich helped Middlesex to defeat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs.

Thank to Edrich, Middlesex totalled 474, Butler taking six for 73 for Notts.

Notts hit up 201 (J. Hardstaff 105) in their first innings and 123 (Hardstaff 52 not out, Sims 7 for 65) in their second.

#### YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

At Leeds, Yorkshire took points

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### GIVES UP CHANCE OF WINNING £350

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Apr. 28.  
How those golf professionals who subsist by an occasional sale of clubs and balls must blink at Henry Cotton! . . . The champion yesterday shocked them all by deliberately forgoing a chance of winning £350.

Our Henry's principles have been offended. Why should player of his class have to play through qualifying rounds? It is a waste of a man's time. So he announced that, as the conditions do not suit him, he will refuse to compete in next week's Dunlop-Southport tournament.

The promoters are putting up £1,600 prize money (£200 to the winner), but that does not impress £5,000-a-year Cotton, and though some time ago he entered his name, he has since thought it over on the lines stated, and is scratching.

Cotton is watching the amateur golf at Moortown, Leeds. What is wrong with the place, I wonder? The other day, as related here, Cyril Tolley and friends posted a notice in Moortown's clubhouse objecting to the conditions of the English amateur championship in which they were (or were) competing.

Cotton visits Moortown, and he, too, stands on his dignity and starts protesting.

#### ON WRONG TACK

It must be nice to be so independent, but surely there is not much point in protesting against the conditions of a tournament after entering it? If Cotton is dissatisfied with the Dunlop-Southport competition, he would have been better to have left it severely alone.

There was never a chance of the organisers altering the conditions specially for Cotton, and it would probably take a great many more opinions to influence them to do so.

Cotton thinks it is not in keeping with the dignity of first-class players to expect them to play a 36-holes qualifying competition in order to compete in one of 72 holes.

Why? I think Cotton, and also Tolley and his amateur co-stars are at the wrong tack. In demanding special conditions of play, there never yet was a sport which was not greater than its players.

on first innings from Sussex. Despite Bowes' six wickets for 30 runs, Sussex hit up 260, and in reply Yorkshire scored 401 (Hutton 107). Sussex had made 115 for three wickets when stumps were drawn. Reuter.

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## INDIANS SAVED BY RAIN IN TENNIS LEAGUE

### Unlucky H. D. Rumjahn Now Suffering From Mumps!

Of all the leading sportsmen in the Colony, few have experienced the bad luck which seems to be dogging H. D. Rumjahn, last year's tennis champion and this year's runner-up to Tsai Wan-pui. For him, it seems to be one d— thing after another. Almost throughout the Tennis League last summer he was suffering from boils and was unable to do himself justice in all the matches played by the Indian R.C., with the result that his partnership with A. H. Madar suffered considerably. After months of treatment, he rid himself of this painful malady. In the recent tennis championships, he developed "tennis elbow," which accounted for his comparatively poor displays in the singles and doubles finals. Now just when the Indians' prospects of challenging the Chinese R.C. appear to be at their brightest for many years, he has developed mumps! It was just as well for the Sookunpoo players that rain fell yesterday. They were down to play the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay, and without the presence of "H.D." they would not have had the ghost of a chance. Even with "H.D." at his best, they are not at all certain to learn of his latest misfortune because only last Sunday he was at practice with the other members of the team, apparently as fit as ever.

#### "Queen" Helen's Return

WHATEVER doubts there were regarding the fitness of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who is making a return to competitive tennis this year, must be dispelled by her performance



Mrs. Wills Moody  
She has lost little of her old skill.

### Italy Beats Poland In Davis Cup

Milan, May 24.  
Leading by two matches to one at the end of yesterday's play, Italy defeated Poland by three matches to two to-day in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition.—Reuter.

(Other results on Page 9.)

### Irish Sweep Draw For Epsom Derby

### Setting Of Beauty And Glamour

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 24.  
The universal belief in fairies, which persists even in this twentieth century, was utilised to-day by the Irish Hospitals Trust to present the draw for the Derby Sweepstakes in a setting of beauty and glamour, which would have aroused the astonished enthusiasm of Ivan Andersen and the brothers Grimm—those best sellers of all fairy tale authors.

In the pageant of glowing colour, which passed through the crowded city streets this morning bearing the previous counterfeits under Police escort from the Hospitals Trust headquarters to the Mansion House, the brilliant sunshine revealed the Fairy Queen pouring out gifts to the ends of the earth from horns of plenty, whilst her fairy subjects frolicked about her in flower-spangled fields.

The Fairy theme was developed in a sixty-feet high tableau at the entrance to the Mansion House and in the round room where 180 picturesquely-costumed girls began the mixing of the counterfeits at noon under the strict supervision of auditors appointed by the Government of Eire.

Mixing will continue to-morrow and on Thursday, and the draw will begin on Friday ending on Saturday afternoon.

The Prize Fund will be divided into as many units of £100,000 each as the total sum permits, with £30,000 each for those who draw the first horse, £15,000 each for those who draw the second, and £10,000 each for those who draw the third horse.

In addition there will be 50 large residuary cash prizes and many hundreds of prizes of £100 each, while drawers of unsuccessful horses will receive £50 each.—International Press Bureau.

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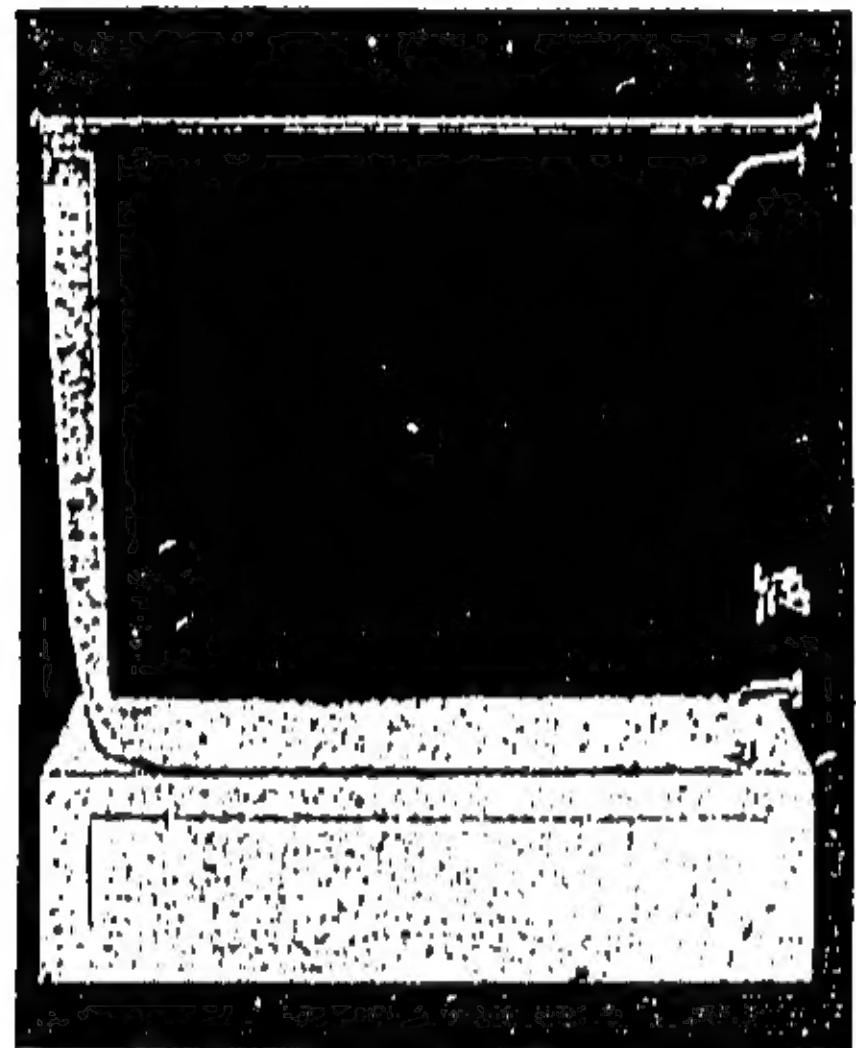
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## Baseball NEW YORK GIANTS RECOVER Beat St. Louis Cardinals

New York, May 24. New York Giants recovered to-day in the National Baseball League and defeated St. Louis Cardinals by nine runs to four.

Outflitting their opponents, Chicago Cubs beat Brooklyn Dodgers by 10-4, and Boston Braves had a narrow shave against Cincinnati Reds, winning by 10-9. Each side registered 13 safe hits.

The match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies was not played owing to rain.

Cleveland Indians won further into the lead with a victory over New York Yankees in the American section. Though outflitting the Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers won their match by the odd run in nine. Chicago White Sox won comfortably against Washington Senators, and Philadelphia Athletics beat St. Louis Browns by 6-1.

Scores:

St. Louis	4	8	4
New York	9	11	0
(Owen and J. Martin homered for the Cardinals.)			
Chicago	10	13	1
Brooklyn	4	8	2
(Collins and Galan homered for the Cubs.)			
Cincinnati	0	13	2
Boston	10	13	0
(Lombardi and Craft homered for the Reds and Vincent DiMaggio and Mueller for the Braves.)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	9	1
Cleveland	9	13	0
(Averill homered for the Indians.)			
Boston	5	5	2
Detroit	4	8	0
(Fuks homered for the Red Sox.)			
Washington	3	10	3
Chicago	10	16	4
(Walker homered for the White Sox.)			

Philadelphia	0	11	2
St. Louis	1	5	1
—Reuter.			

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 20	May 24,
Paris	177.39/64	178.7/32
Geneva	21.74/4	21.72/1
Berlin	12.36/4	12.35/4
Athens	547/4	547/4
Milan	94/4	94/4
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.40/4	10.40/4
Helsingfors	220/4	220/4
Brussels	20.50/4	20.43/4
New York	4.90/8	4.95/4
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.07/2	8.98
Prague	142/4	142/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110/4	110/4
Hongkong	1/2/4	1/2/4
Shanghai	11d.	11d.
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	5.00/4	5.00/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	.607/4	.607/4
Montevideo	20/4	20/4
Buenos Aires	18.09/4	18.09/4
Rio de Janeiro	218	218
T.T. London	1s. 21/4	
Demand	7/4	1s. 21/4
T.T. Shanghai		125
T.T. Singapore		53/4
T.T. Japan		105/4
T.T. India		82/4
T.T. U.S.A.		30/4
T.T. Manila		61/4
T.T. Batavia		55/4
T.T. Bangkok		150/4
T.T. Saigon		108
T.T. France		10.00
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T.T. Switzerland		133/4
T.T. Australia		1/6/4
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4 m/ s L/c U.S.A.		31/4
4 m/ s France		11.75
30 d/ s India		84/4
U.S. Cross rate in London		4.05/4

## Seabiscuit Hindered At Training

### Race With War Admiral Off

New York, May 24. Mr. Charles Howard, owner of the famous American race-horse Seabiscuit, has cancelled the Memorial Day match-race with War Admiral because his horse was hindered at training.

The *World Telegram*, said Pompon, another famous racer, might substitute for Seabiscuit if its owner, Mr. Riddle, is willing. —United Press.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lost Horizon" (King's Theatre, to-day)—This magnificently produced picture is back again for a two-day run. Columbia has good reason to be proud of it, for it must rank as one of the best films made in recent years. Ronald Colman has the leading role, and is supported by Jane Wyatt, John Howard, H. B. Warner, and others.

"Invisible Menace" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—Boris Karloff has a characteristic role here. Terrifying and mystifying.

"The Devil's Driving" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—An Indictment of drunken drivers. Brutal and ugly it may be, but it is certainly sincere and the acting is good. A serious view is taken of alcohol, which has caused so many deaths everywhere.

"California Straight Ahead" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Contains all the ingredients which make an entertaining picture. Thrills, speed and romance. John Wayne and Louise Latimer have the leading roles.

"Life Begins at College" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—All the craziest things imaginable are here in this film, starring the Ritz brothers for the first time. A good picture to while away an hour.

### EXCHANGE

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T.T. London	1s. 21/4
Demand	7/4
T.T. Shanghai	125
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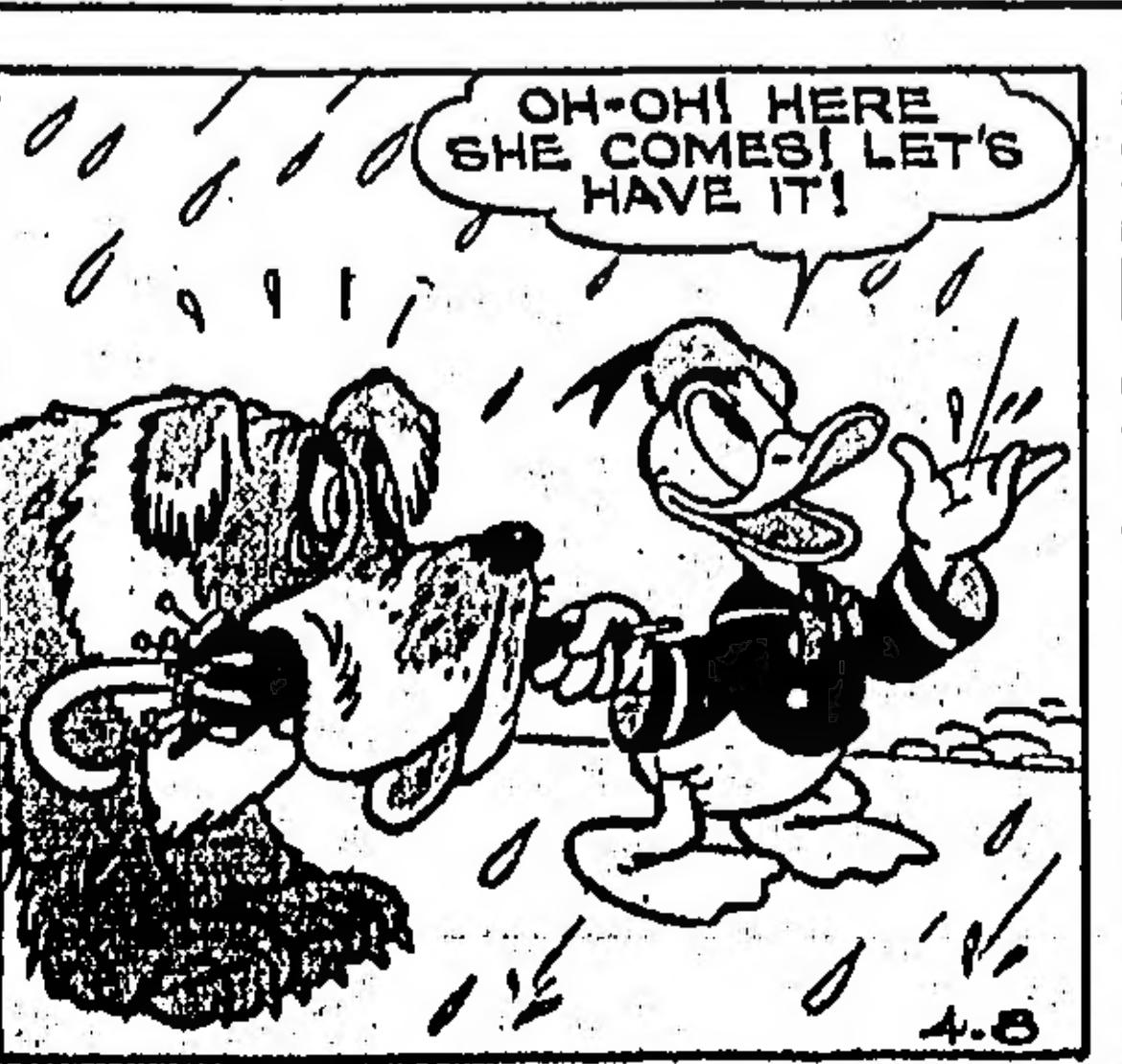
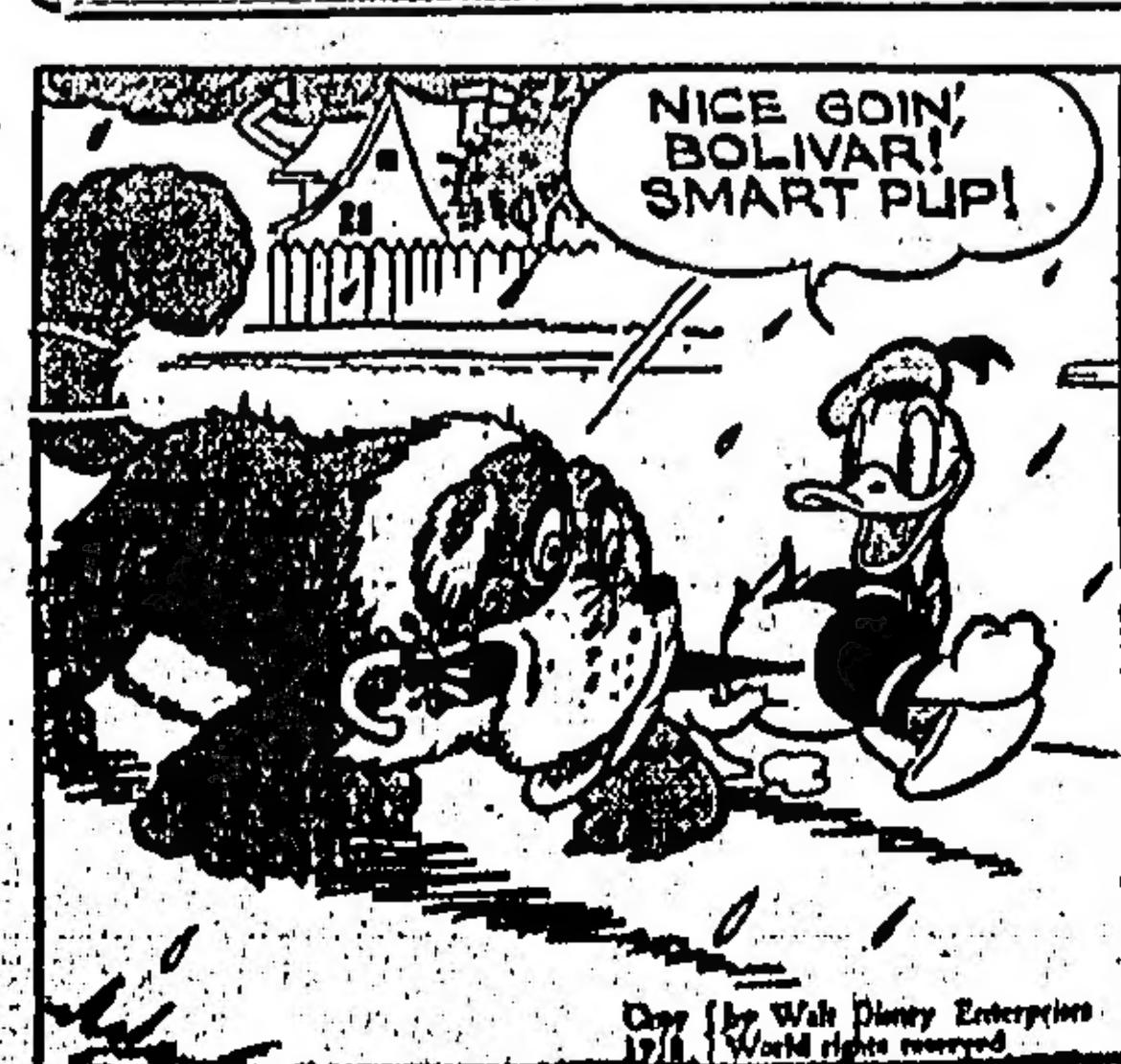
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# THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE LEBBEUS MITCHELL

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Chapter One

Prize fighting in 1880 was against the law in most states. That was why the Carnivals, and the manager, Eight-Ball American, having a horse-knocked barge match, were now jogging along the lonely, dusty Arizona roads towards California, where boxing was legal.

At the most forlorn and deserted bit of landscape they had ever seen, the driver of the stage reined in his horses and informed the questioning Kid:

"Here's where we always gile held up by the meanest-shootin' bandits in Arizona. They ain't nothin' but a bunch of rascals," cried Eight-Ball.

"Not me, pardner! Last time I didn't wait real punctual, he was right ornery 'bout it. Warn't only the passengers we went for—look the mail too!"

"What is this thick-eair?" demanded the Kid. "You seem to know him."

"Mebbe I does, mebbe I don't, but one thing's certain, strangers when they're walkin' them desperadoes, don't feel much being called by their Christian names." That comes now! Right on the dot!"

The Kid got out of the coach, shadow-boxing with his fists, content with a hand-to-hand encounter with the two hold-ups who sprang up. The long, pale faces were covered by bandana handkerchiefs, and each held two six-shooters, covering the Kid and the driver. The latter threw down his Winchester.

"Now, if I can just trouble you, Jargo, at the Wells-Fargo box," said the heavier-set of the two bandits. "I'd take it right kind of you." "I'd take it right kind of you, Miser, if you could pass the bill through this time," responded the driver. "They're gettin' regular down to Dodge City."

"I'd like to oblige you, Jargo, but you know how 'n when a man git down on his luck."

The driver handed over the box with a sigh. "I sure hope the cards start your way, son."

The long, pale hold-up man had in the meantime dismounted and, with one gun covering the Kid, had tripped him and taken possession of a large old-fashioned watch.

"Beel," he called, "look what I got."

"Hand it over to me, Ben," ordered the man called Bill.

The Kid saw his opportunity, picked up the Winchester which the driver had thrown down and covered the bandit. "Get off your horse," he commanded the eager desperado. "And when you hand over that watch, no funny business."

With a cocky glance at Eight-Ball, cowering in the coach, the Kid threw down the Winchester and started to take off his jacket. Before he could free his arms from the sleeves the hold-up man slugged him over the head with a gun and the Kid slumped into the alkaline dust. Eight-Ball, treasurer for the pair, was riding his horse, the driver of the Wells-Fargo box, and the bandits galloped off with a friendly, "Adios, Jargo!"

White attempting to hide in the coach, Eight-Ball had crammed into his mouth as many silver dollars as it would hold, so when the two of the stagecoachmen, in front of the Kid, galloped off in Brimstone, the bandit had the wherewithal to quench their thirst. But the Kid never did get that drink, for, as they stood at the bar, a particularly attractive young blonde woman entered the saloon with a tray which she had filled with beer.

From the friendly chaffing of the men, the Kid gathered that she was the school-teacher and that, with the help of Crocker, the saloon keeper, who refused to sell liquor to her lawyer father, she had won the latter away from the bar by means of palls of suds.

Now the Kid was young, muscular and good-looking, with a keen eye for feminine beauty. He did not miss the light of pleasure painted in the girl's eyes as she left with the beer. She started to follow her, turned quickly at the door,

*The lower part of their faces were covered by bandana handkerchiefs and each held two six-shooters.*

his wound—that no was all right—by chuckling. "It's them that ain't your right, right? You kin resume your doot-in as Sheriff." Loco pursued him, healthy, away, fearful Trigger.

"If there was any objection to his sitting in."

The Kid sought out Eight-Ball and wrangled from him five of the remaining six dollars. He then returned to Trigger Bill's table and watched until Horned Toad, once the grampus, had won the game. He knew of any reason why I shouldn't have five dollars?"

"Sure, Meester, you can buy a stack for one hundred dollars," said the banker.

"I ain't laugher the Kid. I think he was bluffing—with a nod towards Trigger Bill. "All I'll need with him is five."

"Say, you think you can buy into this game for five!" cried Trigger Bill, outraged. He suddenly looked up into the boy's face. "Gosh, where did you git five dollars?"

"Know of any reason why I shouldn't have five dollars?"

"Well, no, but . . . I . . . You don't mean a rough-and-tumble like you is afraid to play?"

"Play your money on the table, Stranger. I'll play you one hand."

"Suits me, but hold that deck above the table. I like to see the cards come off the top."

Trigger Bill laid down his cards and reached for his gun. "Any other requirements?" he asked only once.

"None, I've had no offer and . . . I haven't got it!"

The Kid returned to the Longhorn shadow-boating the route, and enjoining to himself, "What a girl! What a girl!" He saw Eight-Ball at the bar, trying to egg a solemn-looking Indian on to a box.

"Give me back my watch!" said the Kid, quietly emphatic.

"Your watch? This here watch is mine is a hairloom." "It's mine and you know it. Give it over!"

"What makes you imagine it's yours?" asked Doc Laramie, one of the players.

"Because there's a picture of my mother in the back of it. And I'm getting it back from that lying crook!"

Trigger Bill fumbled with the watch, laid it down on the table, pulled out both guns. "If it's yours, pick it up!"

The Kid looked into the two guns without moving. Trigger Bill glanced down on the watch. It lay sprung open by the joint. He stared at the hands in mingled amazement and dismay: the guns were slowly lowered until they dangled from inert arms.

The Kid smiled coolly, deliberately picked up the watch, pocketed it and swaggered out of the saloon amidst a dead silence.

Habituates of the saloon came out of hiding. Trigger Bill walked to the bar as though in a daze and poured himself a drink. The man

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F.  
Berdanier

### MAY POLE DANCE

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Agent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

5 The idea suggests a cross between a cuttlefish and another (7).

6 Maculay composed some (4).

7 Part of this Derbyshire town has a brilliant appearance (7).

8 Regimental colours? (6).

14 What shows I am in debt? (5).

15 Diana's transformation (6).

18 This remark on a hot day suggests that these are desirable (9).

20 Brave (7).

21 A small lake in Asia (7).

22 Were a heart this it would be he (quitted simple) (7).

23 Estate (7).

24 A lady of rank in the East (5).

25 Book of the O.T. (4).

28 The work of some composer of classical music doubtless (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

MANUSCRIPT HARP

A LORELEI SAW SAVED PARALYSIS

TEFLA LEADS FLANDERS PATTI

BETTY BOOP TODD O'BRIEN LIAISON

O'TUAMA SOA

WRESTLE MAHOMET

BESIDE NENE

EPOCH TRACTION

ABRE IN HELL'S

TABULATE OPERA

EELLINE NENN

NOTE SEGREGATED

DOWN

1 More terrible than timid (9).

2 Acid that suggests caustic reagents (7).

3 American fleet-commander (4).

4 It is not the function of these little parts of a car to keep it clean (7).



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**NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

# Hongkong Telegraph **PHOTONEWS**

## GIANTS IN BATTLE

### King And Queen Watch The Army At 'War'

DWARFED by a huge tank as it thundered past, the Queen watched the "battle" fought at Aldershot. She was accompanied by the King. From Jubilee Hill they saw infantry co-operating with tanks and artillery in an attack. Dummy shells bursting within a few yards of where they stood gave a realistic impression of warfare and artillery laid a smoke screen to confuse enemy machine gunners.



THE QUEEN sights a 3-inch trench mortar during a demonstration after the manoeuvres at Aldershot.

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RANCHI	17,000	9th June.	Amoy & Japan.
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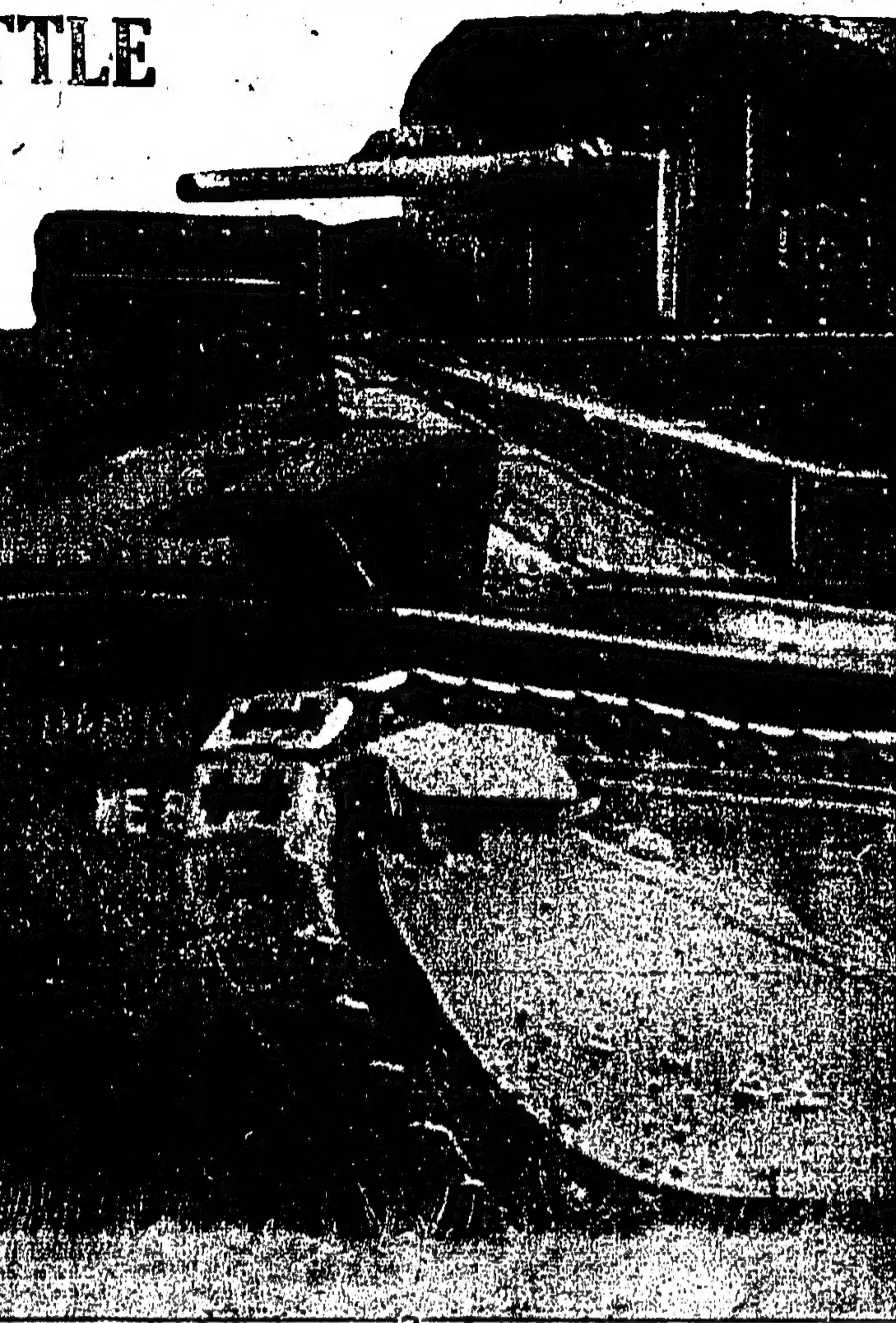
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### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



### Absentminded Bride



SHE FORGOT HER BOUQUET.—Miss Ursula Mary Fontaine in a hurry when arriving at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, for the second time. The first time she arrived without her bouquet—went back for it—and was married to Mr. J. Concannon forty minutes later than arranged.



THIS little girl went on waving her flag when the Queen stopped to talk to a nurse at Queen Mary's Home for Children at Aldershot.

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